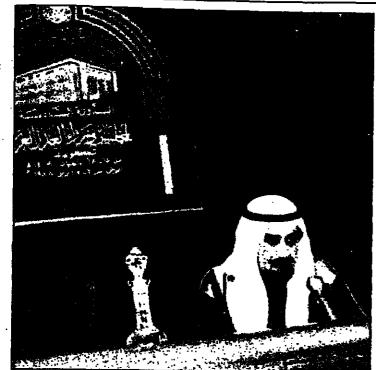


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HH the Amir addressing the opening session of Arab justice

US Mideast peace efforts

Saudis may play mediating role

VIENNA, April 2, (Agencies): Austrian Chancellor Franz Vranitzky has said that the Saudi leadership is thinking of playing a mediating role in a US Middle

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East peace plan. Vranitzky made the assessment in an interview yesterday with Austrian television conducted on his return flight from Riyadh, where he ended a four-

day official visit Thursday. Vranitzky said the Saudi leadership had been sceptical toward the plan because of what they considered inadequate Paiestinian representation.

Negative

However, he said that US Secretary of State George Shultz' meeting with two Palestinian Americans had led to "a certain relaxation."

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longer take a negative stand towards the American plan and are even considering actively taking part with a mediating role," Vranitzky said.

Austria has expressed its willingness to host an international Middle East conference under United Nations auspices. Vranitzky held talks with King

Fahd and other officials during his four-day visit. Shultz said today he refused to give up his Middle East peace efforts despite widespread resis-tance, saying he felt "in my bones" that a settlement was pos-

Addressing a news conference in Rome, on the eve of his second trip to the Middle East in a month, Shultz said he was encouraged by his discussions with Arab and Israeli leaders.

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Dilip Kumar reception in Karachi

independence.
Hundreds of the fans and

his actress wife Saira Banu. A still bigger crowd lustily cheered the 66-year-old film star when he visited the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad

shed charity hospitals in dif-

inaugurated by Dilip this week. Peshawar, the capital of the Northwest Frontier Province, is the birth place of Dilip which he

left before independence. A large number of receptions will be held to honour Dilip in Karachi, Peshawar, Lahore. Islamabad and Rawalpindi.

receive him. Two other leading Indian film stars, Rajendra Kumar and Sharmila Tagore, are also visit-

Halt war, Amir again urges Iran day of uprising occupied Jerusalem, April 2. (Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead six Palestinians today in clashes of troops raided a butcher's

HH the Amir of Kuwait yesterday issued a new appeal to Iran to halt its war with Iraq and resolve the 7-1/2-year-old Gulf conflict through

negotiations. Judging by Islamic and Arab history, we find that inter-Islamic wars did not provide any radical solution to problems," the Amir said in his address at the inauguration of the sixth conference of Arab justice ministers.

Threatening

He called on Iran "to abide by the Islamic teachings, stick to good neighbourliness and accept peace, reconciliation and dialogue instead of aggression and the continuation of war and destruction.'

He advised that there was "no alternative" to peace on the basis of each country enjoying territorial integrity, independence and free will to choose its own rule "without any external

Premier

receives

message

HH the Crown Prince and

Premier Sheikh Saad Al

Abdullah yesterday received a

message from Iranian Prime

Minister Mir Hussein Mussavi.

The message was delivered by

the Iranian charge d'affaires to

Kuwait to the director of Sheikh Saad's office, Abdel Latif Al

The contents were not dis-

Sheikh Saad yesterday visited

the two soldiers, who were

injured in the Iranian gunboat

attack on military positions in

Bubiyan Island. The two are

being treated at the Addan hosp-

Sheikh Saad was accompanied

by the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Al Ahmed Defence Minister

Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed, and

other ministers.
Sheikh Saad hailed the sol-

diers' patriotism and their devo-

tion to duty. He affirmed that

they have lived up to their coun-

The two soldiers sustained

serious injuries to their legs and

arms, a hospital source said.

They are at the intensive care

Manhunt launched

Filipino coup leader

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or internal aggression."
The Amir, current chairman

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'Accept peace and dialogue'

of the 46-member Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), apparently was alluding to Iran's demands that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein be removed before a peaceful settlement to the war can be reached. Both Iran and Iraq are members of the OIC, an umbrella organisation for all Muslim countries.

The protracted war between the two northern Gulf belligerents is threatening the rest of the region, particularly Kuwait which lies closest to the war front.

The Amir's peace appeal came only three days after tension briefly shot up between his country and the Persian state when three Iranian gunboats opened fire on a military post on Bubiyan Island, wounding two Kuwaiti

In his address to the justice ministers, the Amir criticised powers and organisations

advocating human rights for their failure to carry out their duties toward the "the criminal practices of the Israeli entity in the occupied Arab territories." "One of the key achievements

of the Palestinian uprising lies in exposing to the world public opinion the myth of Israel's fake progressiveness and democracy," he told the conference.

"On your behalf, I put forth all these Israeli inhuman and criminal practices before those states and organisations that advocate human rights and ask them: Where they are? And what

have they done? The Amir also called for resolving the Afghan issue through dialogue without

foreign intervention. "Putting the Afghan house in order is the responsibility of its people, who should conduct a fraternal dialogue to build up their own country and future without foreign intervention,"

Arab justice ministers, who have met annually since 1983, will discuss ways to harmonise Arab laws relating to personal statistics and registration of real

They will also discuss a proposed unified Arab civil code and unification of legal practices, officials said.

Message

The inaugural session was attended by HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, and the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister.

The Amir said judiciary in the Arab world is based on human rights, and in that it unifies the message of Islam and the inter-

national charters. He pointed out that among the

Arab countries there are more similarities than dissimilarities and called for pinpointing the similarities.



Sheikh Saad inquiring about the condition of a wounded soldier. Sheikh Nawai (left) was also

Congress wins

NEW DELHI, April 2, (AP): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress Party today was awarded four seats in the upper house of Parliament in delayed counting of disputed election returns. the United News of India repor-

Ballot counting in northern Gujarat state had been held up after opposition parties claimed there were irregularities in voting last Monday. But the Federal Election Commission ruled that the ballots should be counted.

NICOSIA, April 2, (Agencies): Iraq said today its forces killed thousands of Iranian troops and overran bases of Kurdish rebels in the mountainous northeast of the country.

Iranian warplanes bombed an Iraqi garrison in the region, Tehran Radio reported, but Iran's news media had no immediate comment on the Iraqi victory claim.

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency reported that Iraqi forces were levelling the Kurdish town of Seyyed Sadiq in Sulaymaniyah province and its inhabitants were seeking refuge

in nearby towns.

Kurdish separatist leader Jalal
Talabani confirmed there was heavy fighting.

A tenuous halt in the war of the cities" held as Iraq continued to silence its long-range missile launchers for the duration of a trip to Baghdad by Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal. Iran did not report any attacks on civilian targets either. Ozal and Iraqi President Sad-

dam Hussein today agreed on the need for an end to the Gulf war based upon the rights of both belligerents, Baghdad Radio reported. Baghdad Radio quoted a high

command communique as saying Iraqi troops "completely purged" the area around Qara Dagh in the Sulaymaniyah region.

Qara Dagh is only 20 miles (32 kms) west of Lake Darbandikhan, where Iranian Revolutionary Guards have thrust into Iraq in a 16-day-old offensive.

The communique quoted by Baghdad Radio said "all traitors have finally been destroyed," in a

Kurdish rebels who have been fighting Baghdad for an independent homeland for years.

The Iraqi News Agency quoted its correspondent as say-ing thousands of Iranians were

Tehran Radio said Iranian warplanes bombed an Iraqi garrison at Shanandari, in the heart of the area of hostilities, "inflicting heavy losses and damage."

Offensive Masoud Barzani, leader of the

other big rebel group, the Kur-dish Democratic Party, had said several days ago that the Iraqi Army launched a major offensive against the guerrillas on March 23. Saturday's communique said

an Iraqi force commander by Maj. Gen. Ayad Khalil Zeki including Kurdish fighters loyal to Baghdad, have overrun 21 Kurdish bases and villages used by the guerrillas in the last few

Baghdad Radio said Ozal and Saddam during talks reaffirmed the "necessity to achieve a just and peaceful settlement to the war taking into consideration the rights of Iraq and Iran (and) the norms of international law."

Ankara has good relations with both Iran and Iraq and Turkish officials earlier said Ozal would stress Turkey's continuing neutrality in the conflict during his two-day visit to Baghdad.

The Baghdad government today announced that more than 1,000 leading world personalities will attend a three-day conference here next month to discuss implementation of the UN Security Council demand for an end to the war.

Six Palestinians killed in the bloodiest

six Palestinians today in clashes in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, security sources said. It was the highest one-day death toll in four months of unrest.

The toll marked one of the bloodiest days of a four-monthold Palestinian uprising against

Israeli rule. Three people were killed in different places in the West Bank and three others in a single

incident in the Gaza Strip. Israeli security sources said Palestinians were killed in Bethlehem, Beit Liqya and Deir Sudan in the West Bank, and in one incident in Gaza City.

An Israeli Army spokesman said patrols were attacked by residents of Beit Liqya and Deir Sudan, both in the Ramallah area, as they entered the villages.

He said the soldiers fired tear gas and rubber bullets, then opened fire when their lives were endangered.

Army radio said 2 41-year-old Palestinian was killed in Beit Liqya and an 18-year-old in Deir Sudan. Their names were not immediately known. Palestinian sources identified

a Palestinian youth shot and killed by soldiers in Bethlehem as Muhammed AShaar. They did An Army spokesman said the youth was about to attack a

patrol with a petrol bomb near the Church of the Nativity. traditionally recognised as birthplace of Jesus Christ. The Army said no one was injured in Bethlehem apart from

AShaar, but a spokesman at Al Hussein hospital said four people were treated for wounds. An Army spokesman said

three Palestinians - identified by Palestinian sources as Jamil Rashed Al Kurdi, 55, Ahmed Hamis Al Kurdi, 40, and his son Alaa Ahmed Al Kurdi, 21 were killed in Gaza City when troops opened fire on youths who attacked them with sticks and stones.

He said one Israeli soldier was stabbed in the incident and The Palestinian sources said

troops raided a butcher's shop belonging to Jamil Rashed Al Kurdi. Jamil threw an axe at the soldiers to defend himself and the

troops opened fire.
The sources said 13 Palestinians were wounded in the incident and 10 of them were evacuated to Israeli hospitals. The Army said only two Palestinians were injured and they were

not taken to Israeli hospitals. The latest deaths brought the toll in 16 weeks of an anti-Israeli uprising in the occupied territories to 129 Palestinians and one Israeli soldier.

Curfew UN relief workers said demonstrations broke out throughout the Gaza Strip following news of the latest violence. A curfew was clamped on the centre of Gaza City where the clash occurred.

Curfews were still in force in several of Gaza's refugee camps today, two days after the Army lifted a blanket three-day curfew on all of the Strip's 650,000 residents.

Rumours circulated in Arab East Jerusalem today that Israeli police had pushed the city's senior Muslim leader. Sheikh Saad El-Din Al Alami, to the ground after Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque. Police denied there was

such an incident. The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Chadli Klibi, told reporters in Tunis that the attack on Sheikh Al Alami was extremely dire because the musti is the Imam of Al Aqsa mosque and represents an important

religious symbol of the faithful. Klibi added that the bodily assault also testified to Israeli soldiers' disrespect of the sanctity of Islamic shrines, and insistence on continuing oppressive measures against the Palestinian people to force a halt to their four-month old heroic uprising.

Arafat

TUNIS, (AP): PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has been invited to visit the Soviet Union, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported yesterday.

China sends special envoy to King Fahd

BELIING, April 2, (Agencies): China has sent a special envoy to meet King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and indicated they would discuss the Gulf war between Iran and

Iraq.
The official New China News Agency said today that Deputy Foreign Minister Qi Huaiyuan, acting as special envoy for President Li Xiannian, flew from Istanbul to Saudi Arabia yester-

day.
"China and Saudi Arabia have not established diplomatic relations yet, but bilateral relations have been strengthened in recent years," the agency commented. **Powerful**

Qi is the highest-ranking Chinese official to visit Saudi Arabia,

it said. It disclosed that Saudi.

Arabia's agriculture minister visited China "not long ago" and delivered two messages from

Last week China revealed it had sold powerful medium-range missiles to Saudi Arabia. its first sale of such ground-to-

ground rockets.

King Fahd to President Li on the Gulf war and the Middle East. China's envoy would give Li's reply to King Fahd, the agency

The sale raised protests from the United States which saw it as further surface-to-surface missile proliferation.
Western diplomats said the issue would complicate Sino-US

relations, already troubled by China's alleged sales of Silkworm missiles to Iran. China has also sold large

quantities of weapons to Iraq during the eight-year-old Gulf war, Western diplomats say. Meanwhile, the Riyadh-based

Saudi Gazette quoted a Foreign (Continued on Page 2)

Secrets of a long life

MOSCOW, April 2, (Reuter): A happy marriage, respect from the family and a country life are the secrets of living to old age, the Soviet news agency Tass said.

It said Soviet researchers had found that Armenian men lived on average for 70.5 years, six years longer than people in other parts of the country.

They put this down to Armenia's low divorce rate, its mountains, clean air and stream water, and the respect reserved for old people in the Transcaucasian republic.

Most men who reached old age did not smoke, drank limited amounts of alcohol and lived on a largely fat-free diet, Tass

DAY BY DAY

BOTH channels of Kuwait TV repeat the day's list of programmes several times in a detailed manner.

These programmes could be announced on one channel only, instead of wasting so much time.

Moreover, announcements of the next day's programmes are repeated so often on both channels that a viewer may believe they are commercials

or a popular soap. This has become boring and the TV station could merely show the titles in print on the screen for a few min-

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given rousing

ISLAMABAD, April 2, (Kuna): Leading Indian film actor Dilip Kumar was given a rousing reception when he flew into Karachi from Bombay on his first visit to Pakistan since

admirers of the evergreen star of Indian filmdom thronged the Karachi airport to greet him and

Ali Jinnah to pay homage to the founder of Pakistan. Dilip, whose real name is Yusuf Khan will be in Pakistan for two weeks as the guest of Karachi-based Fatimid Welfare Foundation which has establi-

ferent parts of Pakistan. One such hospital in Peshawar will be

President Zia-ul-Haq will also

MANILA, April 2. (Agencies): Philippine coup leader Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan escaped from a prison ship along with 14 of his guards as soldiers fired on their rafts today, and a grim-faced President Corazon Aquino vowed to spare no effort in finding the colonel who nearly overthrew her.

Honasan, who evaded a massive manhunt for over three months after a bloody coup attempt last year before he was finally captured in December, escaped about 2.30 am from a Navy ship moored in Manila Bay.

Bribed

He had apparently bribed his guards, 14 of whom fled with him into the darkness on two rubber rafts as other soldiers fired at them from the ship, a military spokesman said.

A military spokesman said guards on the ship had been changed every week to prevent infiltration by troops loyal to Honasan, but added: "We did not guard against internal recruitment."

Armed Forces spokesman Oscar Florendo quoted Honasan as having recently told an unidentified person: "They will not catch me again. I will not make the same mistake again, I will shoot if I have to shoot." The spokesman said there was

a report that Honasan had been seen in Batangas city, about 60 miles (100 km) south of Manila. Florendo also said a reserve

regular commission, had aided in the escape. Residents of the bay area said they heard gunshots early today but were unsure whether the

lieutenant, who was frustrated

over his inability to obtain a

shots were related to the escape. Reading from a prepared statement, Aquino told television viewers Honasan's escape was "tantamount to an admission of his guilt" in the bloody uprising last Aug 28 which killed 53 people.

She said the escape came as the (Continued on Page 2)

Iraq overruns **Kurdish bases**

Rajiv considering emergency in Punjab

Sikhs massacre 14 more

NEW DELHI, April 2, (Agencies): Suspecied Sikh extremists killed at least 14 people last night, continuing a wave of terror that has led Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to consider imposing emergency rule in the northern Punjab state.

The 14 included four Sikhs shot dead on the outskirts of the Sikh holy city of Amritsar last night and four others whose bodies were recovered this morn-

Rajiv said his government would watch the situation before deciding whether to impose emergency rule on Punjab, a measure which would curtail civil liberties and enhance the powers of security forces.

Talks A similar rule was imposed on the whole of India between 1975 and 1977 by his mother, Indira Gandhi. It was one of the main

1977 elections. But politicians said Raiiv could be forced to impose an emergency in Punjab by the sudden upsurge in killings. At least 260 were killed in extremist violence in March in one of the state's bloodiest months.

issues which led to her defeat in

Ray, the state's senior central government administrator, to New Delhi for urgent talks on the deteriorating situation in Punjab where at least 703 people have died in extremist-related violence since Jan 1.

Rajiv, speaking to reporters after a ceremony at the presidential palace in New Delhi, was evasive when asked if he will invoke new constitutional amendments allowing him to impose a state of emergency in Punjab, suspending civil rights and giving security forces virtually unlimited arrest and detention powers.

"We are watching the situa-tion and will do the needful as and when necessary," he said, adding the state's 70,000 security forces will be provided better arms to counter those of the extremists who are using Chinese-made assault rifles and Soviet anti-tank rockets.

Most of Punjab's security forces are equipped with rifles left behind by the British when they granted independence to the sub-continent in 1947.

Home Minister Buta Singh indicated the government would

GENEVA, April 2, (AP): UN diplomacy aimed at securing an

Afghanistan peace settlement

guarantors.

saying paramilitary and local police are "sufficient to deal with the situation."

Police said in one incident last night six Sikh separatists on motorcycles stormed into Tara village 135 miles northwest of Chandigarh and killed two aged Hindu brothers.

The attackers proceeded to nearby Kaler village and shot two more Hindus before escaping, police said.

The Khalistan Commando Force, the Sikh extremist group blamed for most of the killings in the region, left a note claiming responsibility for the murders and said the slayings would continue until police stop the "fake encounters.

Sikh militants have long claimed security forces kill suspected extremists taken into custody and then announce that the deaths occurred during gunbattles. Officials deny the charges. In another attack yesterday,

an unspecified number of Sikh extremists killed two people in Jamalsinghwala village, 130 miles west of Chandigarh, police said without giving further

Cordovez meets superpower envoys on Afghanistan

UN steps up diplomatic efforts

"I'm not really able to talk about the details of the

diplomacy at the present time,"

after an estimated 115,000 Soviet

troops withdraw, provided the

United States can maintain sup-

plies to Afghan guerrillas fight-

past it will not guarantee a set-

tlement, designed to end more

than eight years of civil war,

Washington has said in the

ing the government.

Sikh militants claim member of their faith are discriminated against by the Indian govern-

Since the start of the year, more than 630 people have died in the violence, many of them moderate Sikhs or Hindus. Strike

Right-wing Hindu groups called for a general strike in Amritsar district today to protest the killings. Residents of Amritsar reported that about half the shops were shuttered today, but government offices and schools remained open and transport was normal.

Meanwhile, police and paramilitary troops began boos-ting security on the India-Pakis-tan border in Punjab, where police say smugglers have been moving large quantities of weapons to the extremists, UNI reported.

Leaders of Congress Party (I) in Punjab have called on Rajiv to impose a state of emergency there to try to curb the violence.

The federal government last month was empowered by parliament to impose such measures to combat "internal

unless the Soviet Union agrees to

stop supporting the Kabul

government at the same time the

United States stops aid to the

idea as attempted interference in

Soviet-Afghan relations and criticised the United States for

raising a last-minute obstacle at

the UN talks, which have been

moving at a snail's pace since

But Peck said: "We're contin-

uing to work very hard and we'll

stay here until we get an

agreement. We should be able to

put something together."
Meanwhile, US military

satellites have spotted a disman-

tling and packing up of Soviet

radar equipment and Afghan troops replacing Soviet forces in the field in Afghanistan.

Soviet officials rejected the

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their second week.



Seoul university students throw rocks and firebombs at tear gas-firing riot police during an anti-government demonstration. (Reuter wirephoto)

US seeking renewal of landing rights in Morocco

RABAT, April 2, (UPI): US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci wrangled with King Hassan II of Morocco until the early hours today over the renewal of landing rights in the North African nation for the US Rapid Deployment Force, diplomatic sources said.

Carlucci had an audience with the Arab monarch for three hours at the royal palace in Marrakesh at the foot of the rugged Atlas Mountains. Aides said the Defence Secretary was locked in the negotiations until the early hours. Carlucci arrived yesterday at the start of a nineday swing through friendly North African and Asian nations.

No statement was released after the talks with the King. But diplomatic sources said they focussed on renewing a May 1982 accord giving the US Rapid Deployment Force landing rights at Moroccan bases "in case of a threat against common interests," President Carter set up the Rapid Deployment Force after the Tehran hostage crisis to make lightning raids in defence of US interests in the Middle East and other troublespots.

US troops

The Pentagon has decided to send about 1,300 additional military personnel to Panama. saying the move is to protect Americans and should not be regarded as "some kind of military action.

Workers, students battle Seoul police

SEOUL, April 2, (Reuter): About 1,000 workers and students battled riot police in Seoul today after a raily calling for better labour conditions, witnesses said.

The protesters hurled petrol bombs and stones at hundreds of riot policemen who fired volleys of tear gas to prevent the demonstrators marching from the Yousei University campus onto the streets.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or arrests. During the hour-long rally, protesters shouted slogans

demanding the government release jailed workers and improve work conditions and pay. Meanwhile, in the southern

island of Koje, about 10,000 striking shipyard workers demonstrated today for the second successive day to back their demands for a 55 per cent pay increase. On Friday, a shipyard worker

set himself ablaze, urging the strikers to continue their struggle. He is being treated in hospital for severe burns.

Union leaders at the Daewoo

Shipbuilding and Heavy Machinery Company said man-agement's 12.6 per cent pay rise offer was unacceptable and the strike would continue until their demands were met.

Meanwhile, South Korean prosecutors are investigating reports that the arrested brother of former President Chun Doo Hwan bought real estate in the United States and Australia with embezzled state funds. A prosecution spokesman said

today that Chun Kyon-Hwan, 45, arrested on Thursday and charged with embezzling millions of dollars, had repeatedly denied sending money abroad.

But the spokesman said the prosecutors' office would contact South Korean Embassy officials in the United States and Australia to check reports the younger Chun bought property

A South Korean newspaper reported on Friday that the alleged purchases included 500 acres of land in New Jersey and a large farm in the southern United

Dukakis, Jackson in neck-and-neck fight

WASHINGTON, April 2, (AP): Michael Dukakis has taken up some of the themes of rival Jesse Jackson and ex-rival Richard Gephardt as the Democratic presidential candidates try to drum up delegates in Wisconsin and Colorado.

With Dukakis and Jackson neck-and-neck in the delegate count thus far — Dukakis with 653.55 to Jackson's 643.55 another 81 delegates are at stake in Tuesday's primary in Wisconsin. To be nominated requires 2.082 delegates.

Both candidates planned weekend forays into Colorado, which holds caucuses on Monday that begin the selection process for 45 of the state's 51 Democratic delegates. Dukakis on Friday stepped up

his quest for working class votes in Wisconsin by appealing to the interests of labourers, farmers

and lower-income people.
"The human cost of seven years of Republican indifference is staggering." Dukakis said in a television advertisement that started airing Friday. "Who in this administration could look right into the eyes of the laid-off to vote for him.

family and say they've kept the promise of America? I say they've broken that promise." The new emphasis was evident

in his speeches as well. "Wall Street pirates and corporate hit teams aren't the model for a new America," the Massachusetts Governor told a crowd in Racine, Wisconsin, a heavily

industrialised city.

Gephardt, who withdrew from the race last week, told a television interviewer that he didn't mind seeing others candidates appropriate the ideas he had emphasised.

Jackson on Friday called for higher prices for farm products and said consumers could easily pick up the tab. "The fact is, farmers deserve

fair prices and workers deserve fair wages and the rich must pay their taxes," Jackson told a gathering at a farm. "The reality is if urban people are working, they can pay a few more pennies for a glass of milk or for a cone of ice cream or for a loaf of bread."

In a later speech, Jackson invited disgruntled Republicans

Iran asks France to expel rebel cleric

BEIRUT, April 2, (AP): Iran has asked France to deport an anti-Iranian Shiite cleric as a precondition for its help in releasing French hostages held in Lebanon, the weekly Ash-Shiraa magazine reported today.
It said negotiations between

Paris and Tehran for the release of French diplomats Marcel Car-ton and Marcel Fontaine and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann "have made big progress."
The magazine added: "It is

very likely that the French authorities would deport Ayatollah Mahdi Rouhani in return for the release of the three hostages."

Iran's "main aim at present is the deportation of Rouhani," the mufti, or ranking cleric, of the Shiites in Europe, the weekly reported.

Ash-Shiraa gained inter-national fame in November 1986 when it made the first disclosure that the United States was secretly selling arms to Iran in return for the release of American hostages held by pro-Iranian Shiite extremists.

Rouhani, who has lived in France for several years, is known for his opposition to

Iran's aging leader, Ayatollah Khomeini.

He caused a stir earlier this year when he announced that lmam Musa Sadr, missing spiritual head of Lebanon's Shiite sect, would appear in Egypt soon. Musa Sadr mysteriously vani-

shed during a visit to Libya in 1978. Lebanese Shiites accused Libya of holding him. The Libyans denied that.

The Iranian-backed Hezbollah, has attacked Rouhani and accused him of "fabricating" reports about Musa Sadr's return.

Ash-Shiraa's report fueled speculation that Iran and France were negotiating for the hostages' release.

Despite unequivocal French denials, speculation heightened March 24 when a French court, citing lack of evidence, released a Lebanese Shiite held on suspicion of involvement in terrorist

bombings in Paris in 1986. Beirut newspapers last week linked the release of Mohammed Mouhajer with "secret negotiations" reported to be under way for the release of the Frenchmen.

Filipino coup leader Honasan escapes

(Continued from Page 1)

military was about to start courtmartial proceedings against Honasan on charges of mutiny, sedition, murder and arson.

Armed Forces chief General Renato De Villa ordered troops on the highest state of combat readiness amid fears Honasan would launch another revolt. and officials said Aquino told Manila mayors to report any unusual movements of soldiers in their areas.

Aquino warned soldiers against doing anything to aid the charismatic Army colonel whose rebellion was crushed after the bloodiest street battles in Manila since World War Two.

"I have instructed the chief of staff to issue a warning in unmistakable terms to all military personnel that any assistance given to the renegades will be dealt with promptly and severely with the full force of the law, she said. Florendo said checkpoints

had been set up around Manila in : case Honasan tried to enter or leave the capital.

In her television broadcast, Aquino declared: Our govern-ment remains stable." Heip

She appealed to people to help find Honasan and warned: "It is a crime .. to harbour, conceal or

assist fugitives from justice." She added that the captain and crew of the prison ship had been arrested and could be court-mar-Defence Minister Fidel

Ramos said in a televised statement that everything was being done to minimise any mischief Honasan could cause.

Saudis may play mediating ...

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"On the basis of those discussions I cannot help but feel these people all want to see a more stable and peaceful situation. I can feel it in my bones that there's an answer out there if you can only find it," Shultz said.

Shultz, earlier met Pope John Paul, who blessed his peace efforts but underlinet that Palestinian rights as well as Israel's existence must be defended.
"God bless your efforts," the Pope told the US Secretary of State, who replied: "I go from here to the Middle East with your blessing to sustain the effort."

Resolutions :

In Washington, a senior US State Department official said yesterday that the United States would accept any Palestinian as a negotiating partner who accepted the key United Nations resolutions and "renounced violence and terrorism."

But the official, briefing reporters on the basis of no furtheridentification, said that formulation put forward by PLO chairman Yasser Arafat was not acceptable "because it has a huge. loophole."

In several public statements, Arafat has offered to accept UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, under which the Arab states would recognise Israel's right to exist in security and peace, in exchange for Israel's withdrawal from territories it

occupies militarily. However, Arafat has added a clause to that acceptance, saying that he recognises resolutions. 242 and 338 "and all relevant UN resolutions." US officials say, that the added phrase is a code word for dozens of other resolu-tions, some of which contradict the two basic actions by the UN. Security Council, and some of which condemn Israel for racism.

China sends special envoy to King Fahd

(Continued from Page 1) Ministry spokesman

Islamabad as saying "any threat against the security of Saudi Arabia will be regarded as a threat against the security of the entire Muslim nation."

The Pakistani spokesman expressed his country's "full backing" to Saudi Arabia against "recent threats" from Israel. He said "Israeli threats to attack Saudi missile bases would be a dangerous manocuvre."

Regards

The Bahrain-based Gulf Daily News today quoted Pakistani President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq as saying in a message to King Fahd "Pakistan regards any threat to your country as a threat to Pakistan."

Saudi Arabia and Pakistan already maintain close military cooperation, though Islamabad has withdrawn troops loaned to the kingdom to strengthen its defences against another potential Saudi enemy, Iran.

Chirac calls for close Arab ties

PARIS, April 2. (Xinhua): French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said here yesterday that relations with Arab countries should be a priority in France's foreign policy.

In an interview with the Revue Economique Memo (Middle East Money), Chirac said France and Arab countries can further their cooperation in order to face together the challenges at the end of the century in economic development, personnel training, communications and security.

The magazine will publish the whole interview with Chirac, one of the three presidential can-didates in the forthcoming elections, in its next issue, AFP reported. The Prime Minister proposed

relations between the European Economic Community and the Gulf Cooperation Council to promote cooperation between the two parties The 12-member EEC and sixmember Gulf Council signed an

accord of cooperation in March

in the interview to establish state

on establishing a zone of free trade between the two groups. The Gulf Cooperation Council groups Saudi Arabia. Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar and

Speaking of relations with Algeria, which has disputes with France over new gas prices, Chirac tried to defend what he termed the "exemplary relafocused Friday on the United States and the Soviet Union, the he told reporters at the Geneva UN office, where the talks are two superpowers that would sign being held. 'I can't speculate on either the the package of accords as status of the negotiations or the UN mediator Diego Cordovez substance of what might poten-tially form an agreement."

held two individual meetings each with Nikolay Kozyrev, **Arms supply** Moscow's special envoy, and US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Shultz suggested on Thursday that Moscow could keep arming Marxist forces in Afghanistan State Robert Peck. The two officials have been

Pakistan since the latest round began March 2 and have routinely met with Cordovez. Peck declined to say what impact, if any, a proposal by US Secretary of State George Shultz

WASHINGTON, April 2, (Reuter): Attorney-General

Edwin Meese said today he

would not step down after a

special prosecutor announced he

would not bring charges now

against the nation's top law

Meese told a crowded news

conference at the Justice Depart-

ment that he was gratified by

special prosecutor James McK-

enforcement official.

to stay in office.

following the indirect negotia-

tions between Afghanistan and

I won't step down, says Meese McKay said that while no charges would be brought now,

Meese's finance and his role in an

Iraqi oil pipeline deal. The Justice Department has been thrown into turmoil and Meese has faced new pressure to resign after two of his top officials and their four aides quit on Tuesday out of concern that the agency had been hurt by

ay's decision and that he planned Meese's legal problems. Meese, the nation's top law "For me to step aside ... would enforcement official and one of President Reagan's closest associates' confirmed for the first time that long criminal inves-

behind the resignations. he planned to continue a probe of

> had with his two former aides and with another top aide, Solicitor General Charles Fried, who urged him to resign. "I doubt that it is very widely

figation represented a key reason."

held," Meese said when asked about the view within the Justice Department that Meese's legal troubles have tarnished the

But he déclined to go into

agency and undermined its effec-

Meese to quit.

details of the conversations he

Leading Democrats and Republicans have called on WASHINGTON, April 2, (AP):

However, news reports said the United States is considering plans to overthrow Panamanian defence forces chief Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, the country's de facto leader.

be much more of a liability," Meese said. "I think there is no tions" between the two counbasis to step aside.'

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Future housing policy to centre on flats

Al Roudhan has said that, although the government will continue building villas for Kuwaiti families as long as it has sufficient land to do so, eventually the state will be obliged to switch to building flats instead. He accepted that citizens prefer villas to flats, but said that the lack of building land would become insurmoun-

Mortgage bank

Al Roudhan pointed out that the apartments in the Sabah Al Salem housing project were not designed solely for widows and divorced women. Instead, they were meant for smaller families, but the fact that many of the apartments were occupied by widows and divorcees had given a wrong impression.

The Minister claimed that state housing projects were con-stantly being improved and

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ister of Commerce and Industry,

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Affairs Mohammed Al Refai.

Minister of State for Municipal

Cooperation Council (GCC)

Abdullah Yacoub Bishara and

discussed with him activities of

the GCC general secretariat.

New insurance

YOUSEF Al Bahar, head of the Insurance Committee at the

Ministry of Commerce and

Industry has announced that a

new law has been drafted to

supervise and control insurance

companies in Kuwait. He said

that all concerned parties will

have the chance to study the

direct law and submit their views

and comments before it is

approved by the official authorities. The 97 article draft law is

designed to replace the present Insurance Law which has been in

Sheikh Sabah also received the

meetings

whatever mistakes had been made were minimal in comparison to the magnitude of the NHA's operations. He asserted that citizens were satisfied with

the current housing projects. He revealed that the NHA has just distributed 2,000 building plots and has plans to gradually demolish the houses in Jahra and Umm Al Himan as soon as the owners can be re-located in overnment housing. He added that the government is currently studying plans to turn the Bank of Savings and Credit into a mor-tgage bank which would play a major role in the state's housing plans. A majority of the Bank's business is already concerned with housing loans, so it would be a simple matter to effect the

Speaking of the delays in getting government houses, the Minister said that the NHA is in

● A prize distribution ceremony for winners of contests, organised by the Pakistan Youth

Association to celebrate Pakistan Day, was recently held at a local hotel. Above:

SHEIKH Jaber Al Abdullah Al

Sabah, the Capital governor,

has said that the security forces

are constantly on the alert

against any subversive attempts

to destabilise the country. Sheikh

admiration for the high level of

effectiveness shown by the

security forces in Kuwait and

lauded the government's unceas-

ing efforts to upgrade and

develop the performance of its

security personnel.

He said that future plans seek,

to increase the number of police

patrols in the country in order to

fight unemployment and arrest

anyone violating the Residence

Crimes

public spirit shown by people in

Kuwait on the numerous

occasions when they had come

forward with clues that had led to

the arrest of criminals. He called

on everyone to extend full

cooperation to the security auth-

Sheikh Jaber pointed out that

Sheikh Jaber praised the high

her went on to express his

Capital governor

reports on security

3,000 crimes committed in

Kuwait, the majority of which

were types of fraud involving dud

cheques, traffic violations, fights

and thefts. There was also a num-

ber of cases of rape, drunkenness

Sheikh Jaber concluded by

urging everyone to abide by the Traffic Laws and said that public

awareness was the major

deterrent to traffic accidents. He

called for strict penalties on care-

SUDANESE Minister of Social

Welfare and Zakat (alms) Rashida Ibrahim Abdul Karim

left here yesterday at conclusion

Sudan minister

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ends visit

of a week long visit.

Pakistan Ambassador Zahid Saeed (centre) presenting a prize to a girl student.

the final stages of a plan to shorten the waiting period. He said that government officials are very concerned by the delays, but pointed out that citizens in Jahra and on Failaka island can already get a plot of land and a building loan without having to wait at all. Apartments in Suwaber and Dahiyat Sabah Al Salem are also available without delays. Orphans get special priority in getting houses in all areas, Al Roudhan said.

The Minister went on to reveal that during the next Five Year Plan the NHA will start building houses in Wafra and Al Khiran, but there are no plans yet to start building in the Subiya area. Since 1975 the state has spent 2.5 billion dinars on housing, 1.5 billion of which was spent by the NHA and the remainder by the Bank of Savings and Credit in the form of building loans.



Arab justice ministers conference begins

Othman calls for support for Palestinian confrontation

and Legal Affairs, Dhari Al Othman, yesterday called for sup-port to the Arab Palestinian people who are courageously con-fronting the atrocities of the Zionist occupiers

In a speech at the procedural session of the sixth conference of the Council of Arab Justice Ministers, the Kuwaiti minister said effectiveness of the Palestinian uprising is due to the faith of the revolting Palestinians in the fairness of their cause and their legitimate right to freedom.

Othman called for an end to the Iran-Iraq war which he said started a dangerous phase of escalation.

Provocative

He regretted that Kuwait was the target of a provocative Iranian aggression at a time when this Arab Gulf country is striving together with the peace loving countries to put an end to the

What Iran has done will not dissuade us from calling on it to respond to the peace call to spare the Muslims' blood and so that the region enjoys security and

Islamic Court

Referring to the riots committed by Iranian pilgrims during the haj session in Makkah last year, Othman expressed hope that those incidents, "denounced by the conscience of every Muslim," will not be repeated.

The Kuwaiti minister voiced full support to Saudi Arabia in face of the recent Israeli threats. Othman also said that in order

Mohammed Miko delivers his address

to cope with progress realised by the international civilisation, hard work should be exerted to work out suitable legal systems that provide the appropriate atmosphere for Arab resurrection in different fields.

Referring to the project of setting up the Islamic court of Justice whose statute was approved by the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference held in Kuwait last year, Othman called on the ministers to urge their governments to

endorse the plan. The minister emphasised the role which the proposed court can play in resolving disputes among Islamic countries.

In the same session, Minister Al Othman was elected chairman of the conference.

The ministers then endorsed the agenda which included, among other issues, the unified Arab law for personal status, a project on unifying legal and judicial idoms, the unified Arab civil law and the Arab strategy

for joint Arab Justice. The Kuwaiti minister asked

for setting up in Kuwait an Islamic Court of Justice, which was adopted at the Fifth Islamic Summit held in Kuwait early last

The Palestinian delegation also asked that the uprising in the occupied territories, the closure of the PLO UN mission in New York and the legal status of Jerusalem be placed on the meet-

ing's agenda. For its part, the Iraqi side wanted the recent Iranian aggressions on Iraq and Kuwait to be added to the agenda. Hailed

Secretary General of the Arab Justice Ministers Council Mohammed Miko hailed HH the Amir of Kuwait for patronising the sixth session of council's

meetings.

Speaking at the opening session, Miko also praised efforts of Kuwaiti Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs Dhari Al Othman.

He touched on two key items on the agenda, namely, the unified Arab law for personal status and the Arab strategy for joint Arab Justice.

Miko noted that the general secretariat works hard to translate decisions of the council into "tangible reality", despite its limited resources and huge responsibilities.

Meanwhile several heads of delegation, delivered speeches in the first session condemning the Iranian hostilities against the Arab Gulf countries and praised the Palestinian uprising in occupid Arab territories.

Al Shaheen briefed the delegates

on official stands of the State of

The Zionist lobby and other

pressure groups in the US make

use of these assistants in getting

the laws passed through leg-

islature and in feeding informa-

tion that serve their interests.

Kuwait on regional issues.

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah on the occasion of returning home after a private visit to the United Kingdom where he underwent a successful medical check up.

The Amir also received the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Doubts about Shultz' fresh Mideast tour

TWO Kuwaiti newspapers yesterday editorially commented on the ongoing Palestinian popular uprising in the occupied Arab territories and raised doubts about the fresh Mideast tour US Secretary of State George Shultz started yesterday.

Al Watan daily said the Palestinian uprising seems to have left the Israelis and the Americans imbalanced, noting that Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin is threatening to bombard Arab capitals with hundreds of tons of explosives while an American official in charge of "human rights" is justifying the Israell crimes against the

The paper also said that Shultz does not want positive replies on his peace proposals in order to embark on fresh peace bids, but he is contended with silence from the concerned parties.

The paper said Shuttz expresses readiness to meet with "appropriate" Palestinians, but he neglects the fact that the "appropriate Palestinian" is the martyr or is the one who is on the way toward the liberation of Palestine.

It expressed belief that Shuttz is aware that he is moving in a vicious circle, but is hoping that Rabin will be able to crush the

Al Rai Al Aam said in its editorial the Americans are mixing and nealecting facts by recognising the importance of the Palestinians and the need that they join peace efforts and at the same time oppose the right of the PLO to represent the Palestinian people.

The paper said it seems that the US will never apply any pressure on Israel to accept the peace proposals of Shuttz, because this means that Israel should withdraw its forces from the occupied

Al Rai Al Aam expressed belief that Shuttz is seeking the approval of Arab countries of his peace proposals because he believes Arabs are more able to offer concessions and are less committed to their rights and lands than the Israelis

The paper concluded by saying that had the Arab side been with a clear and unified position, the picture would have been different and the Americans would not have gone as far as to express support to the repressive measures taken by Israel in the occupied

It also came to the conclusion that Washington is pressuring the Arabs to accept an adventure that will abort the uprising in one way

GULF PRESS

Iranian attack condemned

A QATARI paper yesterday warned against negative repercussions the recent Iranian aggression on the Kuwait Bubiyan Island might

English-language daily Gulf News pointed to condemnations by Quitar and the other Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the Arab League of that attack

The paper hailed efforts exerted by Kuwait, in its capacity as current chairman of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, to put an end to the Iraqi-Iranian war.

The daily noted that Kuwait was still pursuing the same trend along with other members of the GCC to execute Security Council resolution 598 which calls for an immediate half to that destructive

Palms cultivation THE establishing of a palms

development centre in Kuwait was an important step, a member trees, Dr Awad Othman, said.

He was speaking at a lecture on palms cultivation organised by the agricultural wealth department of the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish He said that palm trees were

important to Kuwait because they had large yields of a fruit with a high nutritional value. He added that it was a very economical tree and did not take up much space on streets and in gardens. He said that sometimes palms trees were planted close together to act as windbreakers.

She was seen off by Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Dr Othman said palms cultivation in the Arab world still adhered to traditional methods Ahmed, the ministry's underand that was one reason why secretary Issa Yassin, Sudanese palms were not widespread. He Ambassador to Kuwait Mohamadded that more effective methods were being applied at farms around the world. med Amin Abdullah and a number of senior ministry officials.

Shaheen receives

Sulaiman Majid Al Shaheen ye terday received the visiting US delegation, a fact-finding mis-sion dispatched by the US Con-

The US delegation, composed of assistants and heads of the offices of American congressmen, is visiting the Gulf region to acquire first hand information about the developments in this region rather than depending on what is reported by the pressure groups in Washington.

The six-man delegation also includes president of the American National Council for Arab-American relations, Dr

the American delegation was dispatched to the Middle East region following popular Pales-tinian uprising in the occupied

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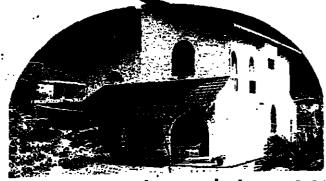
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Austria has made inroads into the Gulf

By Jadranka Porter

THE immediate surroundings of the Austrian Embassy in Kuwait's suburb of Daiya are criss-crossed with trenches, diversions and occasional road blocks following the excavation work to lay new sewerage pipes.

What may be a mere irritation for a visitor to the area is an issue to ponder for the chief of the Austrian mission, Dr Wolfgang

"Daiya was among the first areas to have a proper sewerage and water network in Kuwait. That was 30 years ago. In Austria the lifespan of such pipes is 100 years," says Steininger. It was not the Austrian made pipes that were installed in Daiya 30 years ago. The Austrians were not even in the Gulf then.

Today the small central European country is a competitor to reckon with in certain manufacturing and commercial sectors of interest to the Gulf

Joint venture

Squeezed by the competition from larger industrialised coun-.. tries and by the economic slump in the Gulf states, but eager to maintain a share of the region's market, Austria has been remarkably successful in carving its own niche in the GCC states.

The secret of its success is the high standard of its specialised products and services of smaller interest to powerful Western companies seeking large con-

According to Steininger the Austrians learnt long ago to deal with their rivals from the West

and Japan. "We are used to the competition. We have selected to special-

AMMAN, April 2, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Health Minister Dr

Abdul Razzak Yousef Al Abdul

Razzak arrived here today head-

ing his country's delegation to

meetings of the 13th ordinary

session of the Council of Arab

He was received on arrival by

Jordanian Health Minister Dr

Zeid Hamza, Kuwaiti Charge

d'Affaires Fadhel Abu Ghaith

and a number of senior Jordan-

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ise in smaller but necessary areas in manufacturing industries and have excelled in these. That's one way for a small country like Austria to maintain a visible presence in the highly competitive markets," said Steininger.

Displaying skills of craftsmanship and know-how in some branches of industry, and manufacturing high standard products that are a necessary appendage to large-scale projects, the Austrians have successfully made inroads in the Gulf market.

It is Austrian crystal chandeliers that adorn Kuwait's Conference Centre. An Austrian company with a long tradition in designing theatre stages has installed one in the auditorium

The Austrians are major suppliers of photocopy paper. They also have specialists in manufac turing scaffolding ready to bid for projects on which speed in construction is of utmost impor-

In a joint venture with Kuwaitis they produce various kinds of cement for special purposes. Austrian fruit juices and syrups, present in Kuwait's supermarkets, are internationally renowned. A group of medical experts from Vienna visited Kuwait recently and were consulted on health issues.

Declined In Saudi Arabia, Austrians are negotiating a contract on a second steel processing plant in Jubail to manufacture a wider

range of finished steel products. However, like their competitors, the Austrians have recently taken some beating. Their exports to Kuwait have declined by 40 per cent over the past two years. This was mainly

patronage of Jordanian mon-

Official health sources in

Kuwait told Kuna that the Arab

ministers will discuss important

issues topped by ratification of

an agreement on Arab coopera-

tion in the field of organising the

relief operations and supporting

The sources added that the

council will also discuss, during

the three-day meeting, the health

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due to a drop in the value of the dollar against some European currencies such as the Deutsche mark and the Swiss franc to which the Austrian currency is linked.

In addition, the Gulf states suffered lower oil revenues and major infrastructure projects in the region were completed. But Steininger believes that

new business opportunities are opening up in the region. He refers to expansion, rationalisation and maintenance of the existing projects. A case in point are desalination plants which may need modernisation, says Stein-

Some Gulf states may find that smaller units are to their advantage and Austria, even though it is landlocked, has the required technology, says Steininger.

The economic cooperation between the central Europeancountry and the Gulf states is developing against the backdrop of cordial government to government relations. These were further strengthened by last week's visit to Riyadh by Austrian

DIRECTOR of the first

theatrical festival for the Gulf

Cooperation Council countries

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whose interest in the Gulf states goes back to the time when he held the finance portfolio.

Last February, Austria's Deputy Foreign Minister Thomas Klestil toured the Gulf states. The visit was significant in that it was the official's first tour outside Europe since he took

"It is shows the importance we attach to the region" says Stein-

inger. Sandwiched between the Western countries and their Eastern Block neighbours, the Austrians have eagerly embraced neutrality at the end of the occupation by the Allies in the years following the Second Wold

Neutrality was intended to be and remains a permanent feature of Austrian foreign policy. Steininger says that Austria and Kuwait share a similar view of their role on the international

Both countries are working for peace, have no territorial ambitions, are maintaining friendly relations with a large number of countries and are trying to be a positive force on the international scene.

Relations

Kuwait's relations with Austria date back to the early 1960s but stronger bilateral ties were established some 10 years later. The relations were substantially boosted in 1981 when the then Chancellor, Bruno Kreisky, visited Kuwait.

Kreisky is credited with establishing friendly relations with the Arab countries and setting a course for a policy supportive of Arab causes which continues to

try's foreign policy.
Following Kreisky's visit, a fully staffed embassy was established in Kuwait with Steininger becoming in 1983 the first resident ambassador. Banks and businesses established contacts

in the area at about the same

Recently, however, concern was expressed in some Arab circles about the relations with Austria in case its president, Kurt Waldheim, succumbed to pressures following the latest round of investigations into his wartime activities. But according to Steininger the Arabs need not worry.

There is no proof that the

President was involved in any atrocities committed at the time. "The president was elected constitutionally and there is no reason for him to step down,' said Steininger, adding that it was Waldheim's delay in revealing the details of his war record that had stirred the controversy. **Tourists**

Most of the GCC states forged ties with Waldheim during his 10-year tenure from 1971 as UN secretary general when he exerted efforts to diffuse tensions in the conflict beleaguering the Middle East. "The Arabs do not change loyalties quickly", Steininger notes with satisfaction.
He particularly values the

mutual trust, friendly atmosphere and the resulting personal friendships that have stamped Kuwaiti-Austrian relations.

But he believes that individuals should also benefit from high level cordiality. And that they do, he says, referring to the increasing number of Gulf Arabs who have visited Austria. The number of tourists from the region has doubled over the past

figure prominently in the coun-**Kuwait appointed law** committee member

TUNIS, April 2, (Kuna): The Arab League Ministerial Council today appointed Kuwait as member of a tripartite Arab committee of international law for a three-year term with effect from

A final communique issued at the conclusion of the council's 89th session named Dr Abdulrasoul Abdulreda, head of the department of jurisprudence and legislation in Kuwait one of the legal committee members.

Rejection

The communique condemned Israeli desecrations and aggressions on Al Agsa mosque in the Arab occupied city of Jerusalem, and Israeli schemes to siphon off the river waters of occupied Arab

The council made ernest appeals to concerned international organisations to stop the illegal Israel projects in occupied territories.

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They urged the dispatch of urgent relief supplies to the people of Lebanon to help them live through their current economic hardships.

The council sounded a categoric rejection of the American administration's intention to close down the observer mission of the PLO at the UN saying the action is a hostile one against the Arab nation and legitimate national Palestinian rights:

The communique stressed that the closure order is an unprecedented challenge of the international community's will, and a violation of UN charter and resolutions.

BA and MA examinations at Indian embassy

EXAMINATIONS for the BA (Part II and III), MA (Part I and III) and Doop of Punjab University will be held at the Indian Embassy centre. The BA II examination will be held on April 11 (1100 to 1400 hrs); BA III on April 11 (0800 to 1100 hrs); MA I on April 19 (1100 to 1400 hrs); MA II on April 19 (0800 to 1100 hrs) and Doop on April 29 (1100 to 1400 hrs).

Candidates registered for these examinations should report to the Embassy of India with their registration/admission

She said Horan "is leaving his post in Saudi Arabia and he is A senior US official, who requested anonymity, said the decision to recall Hume was working with senior Department officials about his plans. Let me made before Washington knew say that the Secretary (of State, of China's missile sales to Saudi

from Washington.

highest level.

The balls of tar have affected around 25 miles of coastline between the Saudi cities of Rastannurah and Al-Khoobar, destrov-

Kuwait's State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed, yesterday opened an

exhibition of the works of Palestinian formative artists in Kuwalt at the National Museum

to Saudi Arabia over missiles

George Shultz) continues to

place the highest confidence in

reasons for Horan's departure,

saying only, "it was felt it was in

the national interest that he leave

at this time."
Asked if the purchase of the

Chinese missiles was an element

in Horan's being withdrawn, Oakley said, "the Saudi decision

to instal the Chinese inter-

mediate-range ballistic missile

system is a sensitive issue bet-

ween our two governments at the

Horan has been involved in it,

carrying out his instructions

'That's clear. Ambassador

Oakley refused to discuss the

Hall. An artist is showing a painting to the minister. (Photo by Javed Basra)

US denies it recalled envoy

ambassador Horan."

paper report Saudi Arabia's King Fahd had asked Washing-

A third official denied a news-

ton to replace Hume.
"The Saudis did not specifically ask us to remove him," he said, adding the recall was unlikely to harm a planned visit to Saudi Arabia by Secretary of State George Shultz

next week.
"He (Shultz) is still going there," the official said. "Hume was back in town before he left the country."

Shultz is currently en route to the Middle East to try to win support for a new US regional peace plan. He is due to meet Arab leaders,

including King Fahd, to discuss his proposal for Arab-Israeli negotiations to end Palestinian unrest in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Malaysian minister

leaves

Oil pollution hits Bahrain, Saudi Arabia

BAHRAIN, April 2, (Reuter): Balls of tar have been washing up on the shores of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia for several weeks but the source of the oil pollution remains a mystery, environmental officials said today.

WASHINGTON, April 2,

(Agencies): The United States

has said it has removed its

ambassador to Saudi Arabia but

denied a report the decision was

provoked by the Saudi purchase

of Chinese missiles or taken at

State Department spokes-woman Phyllis Oakley told

reporters that Hume Horan, US

Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

since last September, was in Washington "in consultations"

with senior State Department

officials and would not return to

week or so ... he is leaving his

post," she said. No replacement

"He will be here for the next

King Fahd's request.

his post.

has been named.

They said a computer study by Kuwait's environtificatal protection committee suggested that leaks from Iran's Rostam oil platform in the southern Gulf was responsible.

But shipping sources said this was unlikely as recent reports indicated the Iranians were keepwas damaged in a US attack last October, to burn off oil and prevent pollution.

An American fire-fighting company, Wild Well Control, teamed upo with Dutch salvage operators Smit Tak International to begin the dangerous job of capping the well in Jan-uary. The Iranians have now decided to finish the operation themselves, the sources said.

Iran's main Kharg Island oil terminal, severely damaged in an Iraqi air raid last month, could also be responsible for the pollu-tion, they said. The attack crippled two Iranian tankers and damaged pipelines.
"It's all guesswork at this

time," one environmental official said. "No-one knows exactly where the oil is coming

MALAYSIAN Minister of Culture and Tourism Sabbaruddin Chik left here last night after a few-day visit to the country. The minister attended the inauguration of a Malaysian tourism cultural festival which was intended to highlight



 An exhibition of prisoners' products being held under the patronage of the interior Minister was opened yesterday by the Undersecretary, Major General Yousef Al Khorafi. The ceremony was attended by the Education Ministry Under-secretary, Abdul Rahman Al Khudari. Top picture shows Maj-Gen Al Khorafi cutting the ribbon, and the bottom picture shows the two undersecretaries and others looking at an exhibit. (Photos by Javed Basra)



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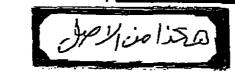
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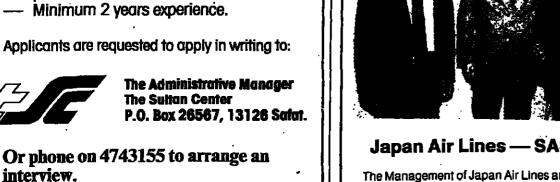
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time to relax and look around

She has no regrets, even about the failure of her

in life. You win some, you lose

some. I failed to make my

marriage work," she explains. Her husband, she says, was not

the "right man" for her. So, she

separated five years ago. But it

was a decision that had a profound effect on her.

"I'm only human. There were times when I wanted to cry

and let out my emotions. But I

was committed to perform at a

concert," she recalls. After a

good cry, she put on the make-

up and as the cliche goes, the

knew what I was going

through," she said. She paid a

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Fortune

her commitments to her family

and herself, she has started

"sharing her good fortune"

She has adopted three chil-

dren and two sisters. Despite

her good intentions, there is a

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ture: she fears being left on her

own. So, she gathers people

around her — but she has been able to find out that elusive

"right man" who will give her

has begun enjoying life -

relaxing in the countryside with

her son, brothers, sisters and

adopted children - and gen-

erally taking it easy.

She has also started looking westward. "I have achieved

everything in my country. Now, I want to try my luck in

the West. After all, we can

break all barriers with music."

In Kuwait, she certainly did.

So, she

'emotional security."

Now, that she has fulfilled

public eye, as she puts it.

"No one in the audience

show went on.

with others.

"No one can have everything

Malaysian singer's rise to fame

From rags to riches

By Fathima Ahmed

LIFE is about to begin for 33year-old Malaysian singer Sharifah Aini, After singing for 20 years, and earning almost all titles in her native land, Sharifah has only now begun to enjoy living, as she puts it.

She was in Kuwait last week to participate in the two-day Malaysian Festival held at the SAS Ĥotel.

She didn't become a star overnight and worked hard to reach the top. The past is behind the singer. Yet, it is a part of her. A brilliant student, she gave up studies in a proper high school when she was 11 vears old "because my father could not afford to send me to school." She was sent to an Islamic school, where she studied Bahasa and Arabic.

She remembers the poverty and deprivation. Yet, there is no bitterness or rancour. Inslead there is a resigned accep-

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tance. "It was not the end of the

world. Luck was on her side. She was 15 years old when she took part in a talent contest for siners, organised by the radio and television in Singapore. She won the second place.

Versatile

"It was the beginning, a very small one, though," she said.

She did not give up singing. She continued her studies at the religious school and took up a part time job. Later, she became a teacher of religion earning \$200 per month.

She had to put seven brothers through school, and maintain a

family. "I had a responsibility, and I had to live up to it," she explains. She had a gut feeling that she will succeed one day and it

would be through singing. No

tage. But she had an edge over the other singers: the ability to

sing any type of songs. Cultivating her talent, she started singing at small res-taurants. Then came her big chance. In 1968, EMI, Kuala Lumpur, signed her on. It was just the right break she was waiting for. She has never looked back.

So far she has recorded 700 songs, 42 albums, including nine in English, and is still going strong. She sings effor-tlessly in English, Bahasa and

She confides: "My Arabic is not good now. But I can man-She managed to win applause at the Kuwait concerts, held as part of the

Malaysian festival. The secret of her success is "versatility."

"A singer must keep up with the times, flow with the tide as it were, and go along with the trends," she explains. So, she is "always there" when the tide flows, catching up with her competitors with "better and trendier tunes."

Competition keeps her on her toes and singing brings her

Today if she is the highestpaid and best-selling singer in Malaysia it is because of "sheer hard work and perseverance."

Her repertoire includes everything from sentimental ballads to jazz, blues, rock and

Moods

Singing is a way of life. She switches effortlessly from one mood to another — emotional to seductive, changing her tone of voice, seducing listeners with her silky, lustrous voice. When she sings a number like "Nobody wants me" there are hundreds out there who'd want en encore.

"My voice is a gift from God." It is one gift that she

Sharifah Alni: a talented singer



● The winners of the Great Ormond Street (G.O.S) Children's Hospital painting competition pictured with Mrs Peter Hinchcliffe, wife of the British Ambassador in Kuwait. Mrs Hinchcliffe recently presented prizes to the winners at a ceremony held by the Friends of the G.O.S.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via Satellite
- 3.30 Tan Tan: cartoons
- 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-
- tualite 4.25 Wa Ma'tasamah: Arabic serial; starring Siha Salem, Ta'amah Tamimi 5.30 Al Manahal: chil-
- dren's serial.
- 6.00 Songs and Music 7.00 News Summary
- 7.05 Cultural Programme
- 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabt: poetry session 8.15 Good Evening and
- Local News 9.00 News in Arabic

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9.50 Layali Hilmiya: ep. 9, Arabic serial. 10.50 Variety Show:

presented by Amina

Al Sharrah.

12.05 World News Via

4.35 Football: Al Kazema

6.30 Danger Bay: "Time Out."

7.00 Understanding Islam.

7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: a light-hear-

vs Al Ittefaq (Saudi

12.00 News Summary

Satellite 12.40 Holy Quran/Closed-

4.15 Holy Quran

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KTV 2

events. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Flying Doctors:

"Will to Survive." 9.30 Twilight zone: "A Day in Beaumount"

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A scientist sees UFOs and investigates the mystery. 10.00 Together We Stand: a new serial.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Hoover vs the Kennedy's". Part One. This series is based on the conflict between FBI chief Hoover and the Kennedy family.

12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown.

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus No Dead Heroes Starring: Max Shapier, Tony Nero Doing Time Starring: Day Young Al Hamra Rajul Dhid Al Kanoon (Arabic) Starring: Mahmo Yaseen, Mirvat Ameen. Mahmoud

Drive-In Li'binaat Haaratna (Arabic) Starring: Ahmad Badeer, Bosi, Ilham Shahim Al Firdous Anhonee (Hindi) Starring: Sanjeev Kumar, Leena Chandravarkar

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WHAT'S ON

Dahiyat Abdullah

Al Salem Gallery Kuwait's formative artists are showing their paintings at the 20th annual exhibition at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem The exhibition is open daily, except Friday, from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, until April

An exhibition of paintings by Samiya Ahmad Sayyed Omar is open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm at the Free Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St., near Amiri Hospital. It runs

until April 7. **Gnadir Gallery** Sudanese artist Hasan Hakem is showing drawings and sketches at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. It is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm, until April 21.

Sultan Gallery
An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia is open daily, except Friday, from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm at the gallery, Al Soor St., until April 14.

MUSIČ

Upasana presents a musical nite — Ghanamanjari, featuring South Indian film songs, on

April 7, 7.30 pm. Geethanjali — a selection of Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam songs — will be presented by the same group, 6.30 pm, on

Both programmes will be held at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For reservations, phone 5643643; Sargam Kay Sharay Sargam Kay Sharay, a musical pita

musical nite, will be held on April 7 at the Cinema Granada. Tel: 5723573; 5759283.

swali Natural

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 7.30 pm in the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on "Little Beasties of Kunnis" and the second of **History Group** Beasties of Kuwait" will be given by Dr. David Clayton. For details phone Eric Shaw— 3718417.

Seminar on Cinema Its Role in the Media, scheduled for April 4 has been postponed to April 13 at 7 pm at the Graduates Society. The seminar has been jointly organ-Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Society and the Graduates' Dr Ghanem Al Najjar will par-

An exhibition of English Language Teaching Books is open at the British Council, Mansouriya. It will be open from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 5 to 8 pm until Monday.

Party is on Wednesday April 6, from 5 pm at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel. Highlight of the evening will be a children's fashion show, sponsored by leading stores in Kuwait. Tel. 5386297;

SOCIAL

A seminar on 'Cinema and ised by the Cine club, the Society. Farouk Abdul Aziz,

ticipate in the seminar.

Ladies Tea Party
International Ladies Tea

Kuwait Welsh Society The Society will hold a "Nosen Lawen" (social evening), 8 pm, April 7. For details phone 3912384; 4874548.

Filipino Cultural Show Auditions for singers, dancers and props-men will be held

on April 8, 4 pm, at the Philippines Embassy premises, for a cultural show and food festival due to be held in June. The show will be organised by Kuwait-Philippines Economic Council in coordination with the Philippine Embassy, Flas-sik and Kapilku. For details contact Gil Herico - 2522034;

SPORTS

Colenutt Regatta
Al Kubbar Yachting Committee will hold its annual Colenutt dinghy-windsurfing regatta on April 14 and 15 at the TEC Sea Club in Fahaheel. Participants with own dinghysurfboard (competition fee KD 5) and spectators welcome. For details phone 4842493 after 2

K.O.S.A. Kuwait Offshore Sailing Committee (K.O.S.A.) will hold an extraordinary general meeting on April 19, 1600 hours, at Fahaheel Sea Club. All members are invited to

Bowling Tournament The Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold the handicap bowling tournament from 9 am on April 8 at Club 300. The tournament is open to all men and women. Deadline for submitting entries is April 6. Fee: KD 4.500.



● The winners of Arab Times Bingo Game No. 63 received their prizes on Wednesday. The answer to the clue "Three Score Three" was 53. (L-R): Mrs Ghazala Ehsanul Haq (Top Line); Zarifa A. Ghadlali (Four Corners), Marina Susan Mascarenhas (First Full House). Watch out for details for Game No.64, which begins shortly.

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Thought for today

A MAN wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle — Benjamin Franklin, US statesman (1706-1790).

OPINION

Stock market lacks trust of government

IT is said that the Stock Exchange committee will meet tomorrow to study the situation of Kuwaiti shares.

If the committee does not take present developments into account then it will be like a windmill — revolving with nothing substantial.

What does the Kuwait stock market really lack? It lacks only the trust of the government and a further study of the measures adopted emotionally after the Al

Manakh crisis After the world stock market crash last year, the British, American and Japanese governments did not impose restrictions on trade and trading in shares. They also did not limit share prices so that the prices could not

go up beyond a fixed limit. The governments of these countries called upon citizens not to be frightened because the situation was temporary and they had to restore confidence in their economy and in themselves. Some of them responded positively and some did not, but the trading rules and the stock markets remained the same. The governments did not take emotional measures or hamper the principle of free trade namely that everything is subject to supply and demand.

The limiting of share prices in the Kuwait Stock Market is strange and will lead to nothing except more recession in the market because people always search for

commodities whose price may rise.

There is no reason to be afraid of inflation, because it is part of our economy. This is evident from the fact that the government one day hiked the price of land several times in a bid to distribute the wealth among the people.

We do not call for such inflation, simply because the government is not beginning a spending era. But at least the government should not create and impose laws and rules that are obstacles to free trading of shares.

Besides restricting the prices of shares, we find that the maximum number of shares upon which the price can be based is very little. A quantity of only 3,000 shares could determine the fate of 50 million shares. Therefore, why was this number not raised to 100,000 shares for example. This would be equal to only 10,000 shares before split-

If we really require knowledge on how to run the stock market, we should ask the world's main stock markets. Of course, we do not want the government to ask about trading in the Russian market, if they have one, or in the markets of Tanzania or the Comoro Islands, because the government will then say that its rules are better than

We want the government to just compare the Kuwait stock market with those in London, Tokyo and New York in order to see that we are harming our companies whose number does not exceed 40.

We are harming these companies at a time when they can play a very important role, not only in the local market but also overseas.

Instead of the government buying shares from Spain and Britain, it will find it more useful to do so here, and the activities of these companies will then extend in a manner similar to that of the government.

What adds insult to injury is the fact that the government is a large shareholder in these companies, and is also a guarantor of many of these companies and of banks in

But it seems that the government is not interested in killing two birds with one stone. If the government strengthens and improves the position of these companies then it will also certainly benefit.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

China adopts carrot and stick policy

By William Kazer

PEKING, (Reuter): China has mixed toughness with special favours to its more than 60 million minority people, some of them restive, and Western diplomats said the careful balancing act is becoming increasingly complex.

They said on Sunday strains were apparent as minority delegates joined ethnic Chinese comrades in Peking for the annual meeting of the National People's Congress, China's parliament.

As China tries to modernise. channelling investment funds into richer coastal areas as an engine of economic development, it has raised fears in poor, remote regions that they could be

left even further behind. This could widen the gap in income," said a diplomat.

In unusually critical remarks, the chairman of Tibet's government lashed out at central authorities at the congress meeting last week, accusing them of neglecting minorities in China's more than one billion popula-

"The central government has failed to consider the special conditions of areas inhabited mainly by people of minority nationalities, "said Doje Cering.

"These areas are no match for the economically developed provinces because of poor natural conditions and backward economies. It is unfair to let them compete with each other by the same rules."

Other delegates complained of the limited powers of the congress's nationalities committee and a need to train more Communist Party cadres from min-

ority groups. China says it has more than 50 ethnic and religious minority groups, from Tibetans - many of whom support separatists to Mongolians and Koreans and assimilated Manchurains who have long since forgotten their own language.

Anti-Chinese rioting erupted last October and again early this month in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa. Foreigners quoted Tibetans as saying as many as 20 people died in the latest unrest.

Vice-President Ulanhu, an ethnic Mongolian, warned against "splittism," in inner Mongolia in a government radio broadcast in January.

"China has shown it will react with toughness if provoked on a basic policy issue — such as its authority," said a Western diplomat. "But it has shown it will accept relative openness and that has been shown at the con-

Acting Premier Li Peng showed the firm hand of China's minority policy in his speech to the congress on Friday by calling for stern punishment of those involved in separatist riots in

"The recent riot in Lhasa created by a handful of separatists was a grave incident that violated the law and undermined the unity of the motherland," he

Every young Tamil is potential foe

By Earleen Fisher

BATTICALOA, Sri Lanka, (AP): Eight months after they were sent to Sri Lanka to enforce a peace accord between rival ethnic groups, Indian soldiers are seeking a faceless enemy.

The Tamil rebels, who have waged a four-year war of guerrilla tactics and terrorism against Sri Lanka's Sinhalese majority, seem to be everywhere and nowhere at the same time.

Every young man is a potential foe, whether dressed in trousers or the plaid surongs favoured in the steamy heat of this tropical

Every few miles (kilometres), Indian soldiers man sandbagged checkpoints along the potholed roads and stop travellers who come on foot, on bicycles or jammed into minibuses.

Despite an Indian force estimated at 50,000 by the Indians and as high as 100,000 by Sri lankan officials, a rag-tag band of Tamil Tigers rebels continues to kill and maim Indian soldiers, massacre Sinhalese villagers and extort money from Tamils, Sinhalese and Muslims

The Indians say there are about 2,500 hardcore Tiger fighters. The Tigers claim there are

More than 8,000 Sri Lankans, mostly Sinhalese, have been killed since 1984. India has lost at least 400 soldiers since Oct 10, 1987, when it launched an offensive to disarm the Tigers. Despite India's firepower,

armour, lumbering troop trucks,

darting jeep patrols and helicop-

ters, the Tigers slip from village

to village and into big towns such as Batticaloa. In Arapattai, five miles (eight kms) south of Batticaloa on Sri Lanka's east coast, Indian soldiers checked pedestrians' identity cards and munched snacks

purchased in local shops.

A five-minute walk away, a man sought by the Indians for harbouring Tiger fighters said the rebels could not be vanquished. shed. "Our fight is reasonable. We must win," he said, switching on an electric fan as an elderly relative tended his infant twins. The man asked not to be iden-

know his name and where he lives. They also know that the minute they come after him, his neighbours will sound an alarm and he will slip away - as he has/ done several times before through the fences of woven palm fronds that give Arapattai the appearance of an impenetra-

Fighting

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the largest Tamil rebel group, are fighting for an autonomous region in northern and eastern Sri Lanka. Although Tamils make up only 18 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people, they are a majority in the northern and eastern provinces.

In Eastern province's Batticaloa district, the population of about 365,000 is 72 per cent Tamil. Sinhalese account for only 3 per cent here, while Muslims comprise 25 per cent.

The Tamils say they have been discriminated against in education, jobs and by a 1956 law that made Sinhalese the official language of Sri Lanka.

Batticaloa, population 46,000; is a town of poor fishermen, small shops and many churches, monuments to the missionary efforts of the Dutch, Portuguese and British colonial eras.

Stretching along a placid lagoon, Batticaloa consists mostly of one-story buildings. Except for the pastel-painted churches, virtually every two-story building has become an Indian lookout tower.

The Indian presence keepsarmed Tigers out of sight. But, according to residents who feared for their safety if their names were published, the Tigers make themselves felt in other ways.

"They send notes asking for money. People who refuse are killed," a middle-aged Tamil said. "They have people in the banks, so they know how much

money we have."
But this Tamil, like others who described the Tigers' fund-raising tactics, defended the rebels' cause as a fight for Tamil rights.
"Just because they're militant, they're not unreasonable." said a Tamil bureaucrat.

A landmine or a hand grenade still explodes occasionally in Batticaloa near a patrol or fixed position of the Indian soldiers or

the predominently Sinhalese Sri Lankan police force. Sometimes the Indian response is disciplined. Other times it verges on panic, Batticaloa residents said.

Terrorise

Recently, a grenade was thrown at the Sri Lankan police headquarters. No one was injured, but it prompted three hours of gunfire that injured a half-dozen people, including two schoolchildren. Sri Lankan police officers

declined to say whether their men fired, but Batticaloa residents said the police apparently started the shooting and the Indians followed with automatic rifle fire.

"I think that day the IPKF (Indian Peacekeeping Force) was trying to terrorise the people of Batticaloa. They succeeded," said the Rev. Harry Miller, a

Indian soldiers chasing a phantom Jesuit from New Orleans who has spen! the past 40 years at St. Michael's College, a primary and

secondary school About 1,000 pupils were trapped in St Michael's as dozens of rounds hit the two-story plastered brick building. Then came

a lull, and they started home. The roads were packed with children when the firing started again," Miller said. "The schoolchildren just panicked. They dropped their books and bicycles and ran, Miller said.

The 62-year-old Miller and other priests said the Indians told them the Tigers were firing from St Michael's. The priests said there were no armed men in the school or its grounds.

The Indian Army does not speak to reporters in the field except during escorted press

However, an Indian lieutenant colonel who was asked about the seemingly one-sided fusillade said: "These are only 'jawans," — the Army's word for enlisted men. His face and voice conveyed a plea for understanding.

Army restrictions fail to smother uprising

By Nicolas B. Tatro

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (AP): Violent rioting has persisted despite Army restrictions on media access to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, challenging Israeli contentions that television cameras fueled the Palestinian uprising.

The measures against journalists have been unprecedented in Israel's 20-year occupation of the territories.

Reporters and photographers have been barred for at least three days and possibly longer from entering the areas where 1.5 million Palestinians live alongside 65,000 Jewish settlers.

The only legal access is with Israeli Army escorts, a procedure that prevents journalists from talking freely with Palestinians.

Authorities have sought to cut off major sources of information such as the Arab-run Palestine Press Service. Police padlocked the news agency's offices.

The Gaza Strip has remained aled, because of its geographic risolation and because telephone lines have been cut. But reporters have circumvented roadblocks in the West Bank by using back roads, travelling with Jewish settlers or identifying themselves as

Killed

Palestinian journalists continue to keep the foreign press informed of breaking developments via telephone calls.

According to United Nations figures, 123 Palestinians have been killed in the unrest that erupted in the occupied lands last Dec 8. Hundreds of others have been wounded, and many more injured by beatings or tear gas inhalation.

Dozens of Israelis, including soldiers and Jewish settlers, have been injured, mostly in stone-throwing incidents. One Israeli soldier has been killed.

On Wednesday, Israeli gunfire killed four Palestinians and

wounded dozens.

Speaking before the blood-shed, Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin argued that the press restrictions coupled with preventive arrests, economic sanctions and other measures would have a calming effect.
"The cumulative effective of

the measures ... will join to form a system that will bring calm," he said on Israel Radio. Arieh Shalev, who headed

Israel's military government in the West Bank from 1974-76, told an interviewer that media coverage was a key to the upris-Sympathy

"One of the most important elements of the uprising is to win international sympathy and cause damage to Israel in the hope that this will have political effect, as well," said Shalev, now of Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Centre for Strategic Studies.

"The restrictions of the media is aimed at harming their campaign for world public opinion. This is a step Israel is taking to weaken the Palestinians, not to get at the journalists."

Even centrist members of the left-of-centre Labour Party supported the tough measures, reflecting fear that the clashes amounted to a war that

threatened Israel's existence. Motta Gur, a former armed forces chief of staff and now a Labour member of parliament, said in a radio interview that he asked the government to decree a "state of war."

"The French say, 'in war, one acts like in war.' I don't know if it's too much or too late, but in this struggle for existence we have to prevail," Gur said.

Liberal critics, who were decidedly in the minority, argued that Israel was sacrificing

democratic principles.

Ido Dissentchik, editor of the mass circulation Maariv daily, said in an interview the closure was a "heavy price to pay." Price

"I think it's a hysterical step. I hope that it doesn't indicate that people in authority are losing their heads," said Dissentchik. "Israeli authorities must live with this problem called

democracy. Israel's use of bullets to quell the nots prompted wide-ranging international criticism, as did the policy of beating protesters declared by Rabin in January. Even some leading US Jews who traditionally support Israel

voiced protest.

Critics cited Israel's collective punishment measures such as economic pressures, curfews, closures and house demolition. Israel faced strong international criticism over plans to deport of expel selected Palestinians activ-

There has been a solid consensus among ordinary Israelis that the riots were feeding off media coverage and that it would be foolish and self-destructive to allow it to continue.

The psychological basis for the decision to close off the areas, in part involves a unique Israeli sensitivity about being a victim.

One of the worst insults in Israel is to be called a "fryar," Hebrew slang for patsy, a person who lets other people take

advantage of him. Many Israelis feel they have become just that: victims of their own openness and democratic

Twenty years after King's murder

Plight worse for many US blacks

By Christopher Hanson

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): They live in America's worst slums, many leading hopeless lives of drug addiction, crime and

Up to 60 per cent of their children are born out of wedlock and babies die at a far higher rate than average Over half the men do not have steady jobs and for males under

35 the leading cause of death is homicide. They are America's black underclass and, according to poverty experts, their numbers have tripled to about 2.5 million in the 20 years since the Rev Martin Luther King lost his life

in the struggle for black civil

They are more economically isolated, more socially alienated than ever before," according to a recent study by the Commission on the Cities, a private antipoverty group.

In the years since April 4, 1968. when King was cut down by a white assassin, the US black middle class has grown and flourished with the help of civil rights laws that King's protest movement had championed. Income

Average income for blacks has nearly quadrupled since 1968 and over half of all black families earn middle class incomes of \$20,000 or more, according to government statistics.

There are many more black faces in professions such as law, medicine, and law enforcement and about 6,500 blacks hold elective office in America - up from 200 in 1965.

But life remains bleak for the black underclass that was left

school and housing desegregation laws allowed many middle class blacks to move into more

affluent neighbourhoods. Police in America's inner cities say gun-totting drug dealers have become the role models for many black youths because they can. afford flashy cars and stylish

Honest work is usually to be had only at the minimum wage in a fast-food restaurant.

The plight of the underclass has worsened nationwide in part because affordable housing is shrinking, said David Maxwell. chairman of Federal National

Mortgage Association. He said that between 1973 and 1983, 4.5 million units of cheap rental housing were demolished or converted to other uses. Many entire families have been left homeless.

"It is hard to understand how we could allow this to happen in our rich country." Maxwell said in a recent speech.

Disgrace Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen called the plight of Washington's poor, black sium dwellers a "national disgrace".

An entire section in one Washington slum area hospital morgue is reserved for stillborn babies, the result of poor prenatal care among unwed teen-

Drug-related shootings have rushed Washington's murder rate to a record level.

In Detroit, which has more murders than any other American city, black media consultant Al Dumore said in an interview: "The underclass ... is unmotivated and totally imprisoned because there is no channel for escape."

Detroit is nearly 70 per cent

traditions

black as many whites have moved to the suburbs. Racially-divided Boston's first black city council president, Bruce Bolling, told Reuters: For working-class and poor.

blacks there has been relatively little improvement."
In New York city over half of those who died from AIDS last year were drug addicts, and some 90 per cent of these victims were poor blacks and Hispanics, city

statistics show. AIDS has hit the underclass especially hard because many of the poor are intravenous drug users and AIDS can be passed on

by sharing needles.
"I don't see anybody doing anything about the underclass. former Democratic New York Congressman Herman Badillo. an anti-poverty advocate, said in

an interview. Twenty years ago, the White House-appointed Kerner Commission said the underlying cause of riots that swept inner cities in the 1960s was "white

Slavery

Ruger Wilkins, a professor at Virginia's George Mason University, argues that slavery, which ended in 1865, begat generations of poor illiterate blacks. He says slavery's effects are still clearly evident in the ignorance and hopelessness of many slum dwellers.

But University of Chicago black sociologist William Julius Wilson contends that economics have also played a key role in enlarging the underclass, pushing more inner city blacks into poverty as blue collar "smokestack" industries have declined.



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1584 - Duke of Parma, Italy, recovers Ypres, Belgium, from

1612 - Protestant Union of Germany signs defensive alliance

1693 — Sweden's King Charles XII declares himself absolute.

1742 — Prussians lose Olmutz, Czechoslovakia, as Frederick

1776—Russia, by Treaty of Copenhagen with Denmark, cedes

1833 - Attempt by revolutionaries to take over Frankfurt diet

1929 - Persia signs Litvinov protocol, or Eastern pact for

1930 — Ras Tafari becomes Emperor Haile Selassie of Abys-

1941 — British troops evacuate Libyan port of Benghazi during

1948 - United States allocates \$5.33 billion in foreign aid to 16

1972 - Japan's Prime Minister Eisaku Sato acknowledges to

the Diet (parliament) personal responsibility for negotiations

1979 - Pakistan's former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto,

ousted in coup 21 months earlier, is executed by hanging.

1987 — Portugal's 16th government in 13 years collapses,

returning nation to familiar scenario of political uncertainty.

over the return of Okinawa from the United States to Japan.

1559 - Peace treaty between France and Spain is signed.



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"If needed, we shall choose

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Committee, told reporters at the

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enough heed to our appeals and

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don't have enough food, water or sanitation facilities. We are living

Some Bihari youths have man-

aged to find temporary jobs in

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Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest countries. Many Biharis,

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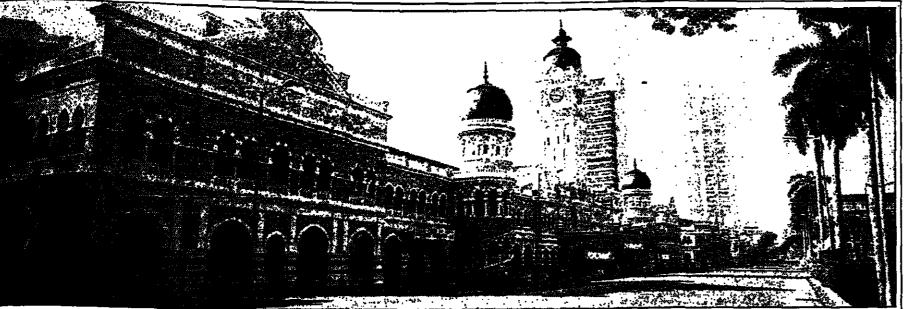
making tapestries, embroidering

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in a sub-human condition."

He accused the Bangladesh

camp where he is fasting.



Blending old and new: Moorish architecture and high-rise buildings in downtown Kuala Lumpur.

Malaysia offers astonishing variety

Ancient culture in step with the 20th century

By Lima Al Khalafawi

MALAYSIAisafriendlycountry of exotic beauty. It combines an ancient civilisation. high-technology cosmopolitan cities, blending old world beauty with modern tech-

Malaysia is a good place to enjoy a relaxing holiday. Charges are reasonable and range from M\$ 40 to M\$440, depending on the type of accommodation, and your budget. (MS 9

equals KD 1 approximately).
It is an Islamic country where people of various races live in harmony. The people are friendly and visitors are given a

Shah Alam is the new capital of Selangor state, and is 40



Pangkor Island is an ideal holiday resort on the west coast of Malaysia

kilometres from Kuala Lum-pur on the road to Subang international airnort

Malaysia's State Mosque (Masjid Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah) was opened on March 11, 1988. It cost about \$162 million. The mosque, reflecting Moorish architecture, is built of marble, has the largest dome in the world, and can accommodate about 20,000 people. It is situated near Castern Lake at Shah Alam.

The town centre of Shah Alam to be completed soon will comprise a museum, theatre, library and children's

The state secretariat building is 27 stories high, and contains the State Secretary's office, the Chief Minister's offices and the state assembly hall. The Memorial Plaza is an

impressive monument. The industrial zone of Shah Alam has more than 136 factories. Shah Alam will be one of the most spectacular cities in Malaysia by the year 2000.

The National Mosque at Kuala Lumpur has traditional Islamic architecture. Its high minaret rises from the centre of a pool. It is open to the public every day from 9 am to 6 pm except Fridays when it is open from 2.45 pm to 6 pm.

Kuala Lumpur has Moorish architecture and Tudor-style buildings. It has many museums, historic buildings and high-rise buildings. The National Museum has exhibits showing the vast heritage culture and traditions of Malaysia.

Malaysia's history, currency Chinatown never sleeps and is the busiest and most crowded area of Kuaia Lumpur. Stalls sell fast foods, batiks, tee-shirts, handbags and other goods. At night it is a bright market.

There are many food stalls for

There are also sections on

shoppers to have a snack. Central Park is in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, and is a restored relic of the past. It has an immense variety of products, and is a good place for buying souvenirs. Visitors can enjoy the traditional Malaysian cuisine here.

The Batu Caves, which have 272 steep steps, are 13 kilometres north of Kuala Lumpur. They display Hindu mythology, and are visited by pilgrims every year. Templer Park covers 22

acres, and is a place to relax after a busy day. It is a mini tropical jungle and has a wealth of plants. It also has waterfalls, lagoons, animals and birds. Pangkor Island is an ideal

holiday resort situated on the west coast of the Malaysian peninsula. It has unspoilt beaches and jungles with swaying palms down to the beaches, which are white, sandy, clean

There are many facilities at Pangkor, including snorkelling, wind surfing and water skiing. Two islands accessible by

and warm.

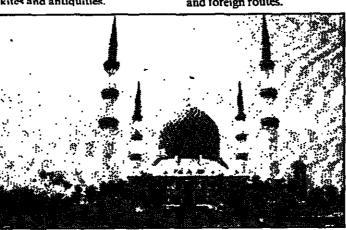
boat are favourite diving spots. Shopping in Malaysia is a unique experience. Visitors can find an enormous variety of goods, including local handicrafts, pewter, batik, giant kites and antiquities.

Malaysia has distinctive types of food, such as satay (sizzled barbecued meat), fried noodles and seafood.

Chinese, Japanese, Indian and European cuisines are easily available at big hotels. Tropical fruits, such as chik-

oosand papayas, areabundant. Most of the larger hotels offer various entertainments in the

Malaysia has sufficient transport to meet tourist needs, and Malaysian Airlines operates an extensive network of domestic and foreign routes.



The Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah mosque was opened on March 11, 1988, in Shah Alam, the new capital of Selangor state. It has the largest dome in the world.

Solo passage to India

By Gill Charlton

I LEFT the grey English skies behind last Christmas to travel through southern India alone and with not one plane, train or hotel room booked beforehand. People said I was mad. But I reckoned that the bestlaid plans can go wrong in India; if you don't have any, you can choose your exit from the chaos.

I flew to Goa on the first departure of a new charter service by Bristol-based Paramount Airlines and stepped out into warm, bright sunshine 14 hours later. I had decided to fly straight on to Trivandrum in the south, and work my way back slowly. So I dashed to the Indian Airlines' reservations desk and bought a ticket for the 8.15 morning flight in sterling.

By noon I was lying on the beach at Kovalam, two delightful bays of whitish sand backed by simple guesthouses, whose clean but basic concrete cells cost £3 a night. This is where world travellers come to unwind and fatten themselves on banana pancakes and spaghetti Bolognese, Indian-

After three days at Kovalam, I knew that if I didn't leave first thing the next day I would stay for a week. But when did the bus to Quilon leave?

Six, said some; seven, said others. In fact, it was eight, and I made the daily Quilon-Alleppy passenger ferry with five minutes to spare. This trip through the quiet backwaters of Kerala takes eight hours and costs just 20p, chugging across lagoons where kites wheel and through narrow channels overhung with palms, calling at small villages to pick up goods and yet more people.

Chinese traders have left their mark here; fishermen wear conical hats and paddle snake boats; cottages have curved tiled roofs: Chinese fishing nets case shadows over the water. It was dark when I arrived at

the market town of Alleppy, but I jumped straight on a bus to Cochin, one of India's largest ports, a collection of islands and peninsulas jutting into a large natural harbour and connected by ferries.

I got the last room at the Seaguil Hotel: £2 for another concrete cell, but it did have a wonderful patio from which to watch the ships. Fort Cochin is a parody of an English village. The former mansions of English coir merchants and the church of St Francis overlook a village green where small boys were playing cricket; pink and blue cottages line lanes with grassy banks. Vasco da Gama was Viceroy here until he died in 1524; his tombstone still lies in

the church. Over on mainland Ernakulam, there is a chance to see Kathakali, Kerala's religious pantomime/dance dramas from which several of Marcel Marceau's most famous mimes were lifted.

On Christmas Day I took the night bus to Mysore, former capital of one of India's princely states. Cooler than Kerala or Madras, it is a popular winter spot for Indian tourists and its hotels were full. Eventually, I found a room at the Lalithamahal Palace, a domed and colonnaded mansion overlooking the city, built as a royal guesthouse in 1926.

My £30-a-night room with



On the lookout: a mother

attached marble bathroom was larger than my London flat, a relic of the Raj with original furnishings. Mysore is a delightful combination of grand palaces and rural market town Around every corner there's something new to grab your attention. Cows are milked on the street leading to Amber Vilas, the extravagant folly of a royal palace. In the bazzar, the smells of India assault you: sandalwood incense, freshlyground Mysore coffee, jasmine garlands.

After a frustrating delay on a tourist bus on my way to see the Hindu carvings on the great Hoysala temples at Belur and Halebeedu, I decided to hire a car. It is a well-spent £20 a day if you can find a driver who speaks good English, for there's so much that's new and strange in the countryside that questions constantly tumble out.

I flew on to Hyderabad, worried that just before New Year, a major Indian holiday. there would be nowhere to stay. Unusually, there was a hotel reservations office at the airport and yes, the Ritz, modelled on a Scottish baronial fort, did have a room, for £20 a night. It also had a swimming pool, a

welcome relief.

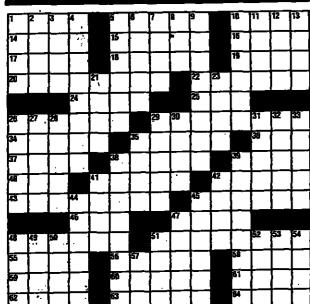
The city is noisy and polluted, but nothing detracts from the magic of the vast bazaar: the parakeets and canaries in the bird market; the startling colours in the sari and bangle shops; the smells wasting from the perfumers; Brass Alley, where craftsmen hammered away at copper and brass vessels; and the famous pearl

Some of the finest Moghul architecture in the south is dotted around Hyderabad and in the walled town of Bijapur, a 10-hour bus ride across the dry Deccan plateau, which I fitted in on my journey back to Goa. Another bus, and then a night train ride brought me to Colva Beach, an almost virgin strand of white sand: in my view, the best beach in Goa.

I was faintly surprised at the ease of travelling ad hoc through India during one of the busiest holiday periods in the year. The all-in cost for three weeks came to just under £900, including the flight from Lon-

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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joke or two, and you'll find they will go out of their way to help you. The bidding was straightforward. South had a perfect two no trump opening bid in most methods, and North had no pretensions beyond

By accident, West hit the right lead, because it removed the only entry to North's diamond suit. Declarer ducked in the hope that West had led from the king, but East won the monarch and forced out the table's ace by returning the ten.

Declarer tried a diamond to the king, but East was in no hurry to go up with the ace. To all intents and purposes the board was now dead. However, declarer found a way to resurrect it with the aid of the

To effect a strip, declarer led a low spade from hand. He won the heart return, cashed the top spades followed by the ace, king and queen of clubs to see whether that suit would break. When it did not, he continued by leading the jack of diamonds. Since that would have been declarer's ninth trick, East was forced to grab his ace. But all he could do was to take his winning club and, since his last card was a diamond, he had to surrender the game-going trick to dummy's high diamond.

Wasn't that a pretty duck of a low spade to set up the end position?



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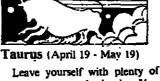


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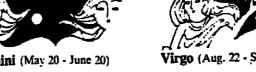
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Try not to create useless mystification. An old problem will recur but do not panic you will know how to deal with it. Have a little more patience. Be methodical.

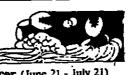


time to get to your destination. You will be under better planetary influences and this will help you to settle down. Do not allow anything to get on your nerves. Be positive.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will be able to make better progress than you had first thought possible. There is no point in delaying what should be done now: it will not be away. Give your partner an extra hug. Be sympathetic.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) A friend of yours will turn out

not to be quite as good as you had thought. Do not be too easily influenced and do not allow appearances to deceive you. Do not eat anything too sweet. Be tactful.



You should not allow thoughts of work to intrude today. You should take an opportunity to make up a quarrel. Your personal situation will take a turn for the better. Be prudent.



The influence of Mars will help to straighten out your affairs. You

should avoid being too critical. Do

something that will please your

partner. Be benevolent.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

The moon's better influence will help you to deal with a tricky problem. You should try not to get into an argument. Try to think a little more positively. Be tolerant.



You should not believe all you

hear. If you are learning persevere not everything is quite as easy as it seems. You will be able to make a few changes for the better. Be tact-



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will be able to do something that will help a friend of yours. You should not expect everyone always to see eye to eye with you. Try to avoid complications and intricacies. Be lenient.

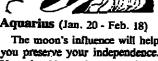


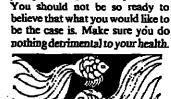
You will tend to be a little on the nervous side and should try to relax. Mercury's better influence will help you to maintain harmony

Do not drive too long or far with

out a break. Be sensible.







Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Today you should do what has to be done and then relax. You will tend to run out of confidence, but there is no real reason why. Take any opportunity to cheer yourself up. Be more optimistic.

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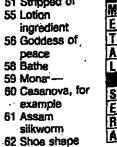
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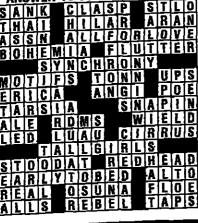
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\$3.8 billion Marcos wealth traced in Europe-

THE government has discovered \$3.8 billion worth of ill-gotten wealth stashed away by deposed President Marcos and his cronies in three European countries.

This is different from \$1.5 billion of Philippine money already traced by the govern-ment in banks in Switzerland, Solicitor General Frank Chevez told newsmen.

Chavez said the information came from a former financial advisor of Marcos who is now based in Europe.

He can't reveal the advisor's name for security reasons and the three European countries where the \$3.8 billion is kept since the Philippines has no diplomatic ties with these governments,

Chavez added.
Chavez said he will be meeting the advisor in a European country on April 10 to get more information on the \$3.8 billion and the Marcos cronies involved with it.

Gold-diggers nearing treasure

TREASURE hunters, who have been digging for gold since last year inside the Ipo dam compound in Norzagaray, Bulacan, said they were only a few metres away from what they believed to be a gold hoard left by Japanese soldiers in World War II.

The gold hunters said they

The gold hunters said they have been digging in the area since February last year after obtaining a permit from

Malacanang.
Avelino Manansala, who claimed to be a confidential aide of the presidential relative said the gold in the area is estimated to add up to about 120 tons. He said the treasure was buried by Japanese soldiers under a certain Captain Watanabe in 1944.

Manansala, who supervises the operations, said two Japanese consultants are working with them in the multi-million peso operation. They expect to reach the gold next week.

Bonfire of porn films

SCORES of seized pornographic films reels valued at several million pesos were burned at the Ninoy Aquino Memorial Park last week.

Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) chairman Manual L. Morato said the event symbolised public indignation against lewd film materials.

Children of parents who are members of civil and religious organisations set off the fire 'since they are the ones directly affected and destroyed by these illicit and indecent movies.

The pornographic films, stored in five wooden crates, were seized in the crackdown on banned movies during the past two years.

Morato said he decided to turn the films into ashes "before they fall into the wrong hands."

The seized films, according to Morato, were produced here and abroad and shown as "bonus attractions" in 2nd and 3rd class theatres, mostly in remote areas of the country.

Fake payroll of teachers

MANILA Mayor Gemiliano Lopez Jr disclosed the discovery of fake teachers' payrolls that have inflicted losses to the city government amounting to thousands of pesos during the past years.

The long-running irregularity came to light following the arrest last week by City Hall operatives of a woman-member of a syndicate of city employees, reportedly behind the fraud.
"Heads will roll," Lopez

vowed. Lopez said the suspect now in custody identified accomplices in faking and forging teachers' payrolls for payment of cost-of-living allowances (Cola) of mentors who have either died, gone abroad, on leave, or transferred to other offices.

Diseases hit tobacco industry

VIGAN, Ilocos Sur — Tobacco farmers in the Ilocos region are alarmed by the sudden appearance of "freak rains" causing the outbreak of tobacco virus diseases that may downgrade the prices of tobacco this

Ilocos Sur) said the estimated 70 million kilos of tobacco produc-. tion this year may "go down the drain" because one-half of the total expected production may be classified as "reject" and about 40 million kilos of Virginia leaves may not even pass the test. Philippines takes tough stand on US bases

Not enough money

By Kathleen Callo

AMERICAN bases in the Philippines help Washington far more than Manila, yet other allies with American bases receive more compensation, says Raul Man-glapus, Philippine Foreign Secretary.

He has suggested the Philip-pines will take a tougher stand both when the bases agreement is reviewed next week and in negotiations for a new treaty when it expires in 1991.

Opposition to the bases has been growing among left-wing and moderate groups in the Philippines recently.
"The powerful shadow of

America remains cast over our land," Manglapus said in a prepared text of a speech recalling the Philippines 50 years as an American colony.

The bases had a key role in

PLEASE don't put cash or other valuables in the mail .

This appeal was made yester-day by Jose R. Valdecanas, Postal Services Office officer-in-charge, in the wake of many com-

plaints of losses of cash and checks through the mail, especially those from abroad.

Valdecanas said that putting valuables in the mail is prohibited under Article 36 of the Universal Postal Union Convention Agreement of which the Philippines is a signatory.

"Items other than registered letters in a closed envelope and insured letters may not contain coins, bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' checks,

pic Games, if suspended by the International Olympic Commit-

The warning came from IOC

representatives to the Philip-

reiterated his earlier call that the

Philippine Olympic Committee

(POC) should adhere strictly to

Rule 24, Paragraph C of the

Olympic Charter, granting

autonomy and freedom from all

kinds of government interven-

tion in the conduct of its affairs.

weekly "Scoop Sa Kamayan" forum, said that there was gover-nment interference when Paran-

aque Rep. Freddie Webb

"ordered" that suspended tennis

star Manny Tolentino's suspen-

sion be shortened from six to four

months, as admitted by Buddy

Andrada, president of the Philip-

pine Tennis Association (Philta).

was also present when President

Aquino herself interceded on

behalf of top archer Joann Chan

for her inclusion in the Philippine

team that took part in the recent

Thailand Invitational Archery

interference by various represen-

tatives of the different branches

of government in the affairs of

the POC and its affiliated

associations is stopped, Elizalde

said, he will be forced to report

this to the IOC, pending drastic

Negative

negative consequences in store for the POC if it is found out that

it cannot stop the violation of Rule 24, Elizalde said the POC

might be suspended "inasmuch

as the records on a previous POC

suspension several years ago are still kept by the IOC.

sanction imposed by the IOC on the POC eight years ago that

needed the personal presence of Michael Keon, then POC

president, at the IOC headquar-

ters in Lausanne, Switzerland.

before the sanction was lifted in

The IOC man in the country

also agreed that the penalty this time could be stiffer although he

He added that such suspen-

sion, if it comes this early, will

peril the Philippine participation in the Olympic Games in Seoul

Jose Sering, POC president,

said that a suspension by the IOC

also means that the Philippines

cannot take part in all inter-

national sports competitions

sanctioned by their respective

did not reveal it.

sports federations.

Elizalde was referring to the

Asked about the nature of

Unless this trend in the cases of

Championships, Elizalde said.

The element of interference

Elizalde, who was guest at the



Manglapus: more compensation for foreign bases

American foreign policy, but this 90-year-old global strategy was outdated, he said. The Philippines was maintaining them as an accommodation of that strategy. Greece, Turkey, Portugal and Spain receive a total of more than

platinum, gold, silver, whether

manufactured or not, precious

stones, jewels or other valuables

—all these are under the conven-

tion," Valdecanas added.
Those with relatives abroad

are advised to send their remit-

tances through the international

postal money order under a reg-

istered cover, he said.

The Philippines has international postal money order exchanges with the USA, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Australia, South Korea, Brunei and Indon-

American bases, compared to

\$97 million a year Washington had pledged to Manila for the

The Philippines received an additional \$135 million, mostly in economic aid, in 1987 beyond

Vashington's claim that the

bases provide vital security for

the region. Singapore was the

only neighbour that had called

He also played down Washin-

America said the bases

provided £270 million a year in

salaries, construction contracts

and purchases by American

servicemen, Manglapus said, but two official Philippine studies

showed that converting them to

civilian use could bring in more.

gton's claim that they pumped invaluable dollars into the

for their retention, he said.

discounted

five-year period ending 1989.

the bases package.

Manglapus

Philippines.

Valdecanas said that for countries where the Philippines does not have money order exchanges, postal patrons should use the "bank-to-bank system."

He said that other items banned from the mails are subversive materials, pornographic and obscene items, flammable matters, intoxicating liquors, leaking parcels, lottery tickets, drugs, radioactive and injurious chemicals, and living animals under postal regulations.

Trouble brewing for Filipino sports THE Philippines faces the prospect of being banned from all international sports competitions, including this year's Olym-

San Miguel Beer's Norman Black draws an intentional foul from Ginebra's Dante Gonzalo during their game which the Ginebras

PBA basketball

Alaska rap Great Taste, Ginebra upset Beerman

ALASKA Milk agonised up to the dying seconds before subduing stubborn all-Filipino Great Taste Instant Milk, 112-106, in the PBA Open conference at the

The Alaska Milkmen, behind the gutsy plays of prolific import Andrew Kennedy. saw their 18-point lead at the start of the final quarter cut down to just two, 104-102, before hanging on to post their second straight win.
The loss was Great Taste's first

in two outings. Team manager Ignacio Go Tao of Great Taste said that their new import, Kenny Fields, was delayed due to passport problems and was scheduled to

arrive soon. With Kennedy, who was shooting 80 per cent (14 of 17) from the floor in the first half, the Milkmen raced to a 14-point bulge, 56-42, 2:19 left in the

second quarter. Ginebra San Miguel, strugging all the way, downed San Miguel Beer, 118-113, in the other game to forge a four-way tie for second place with a I-1

Ginebra lost to Alaska, 124-119, last Tuesday, while SMB ripped Purefoods 119-104 on opening day Sunday. Import Jamie Waller scored

on a followup shot from under the basket off a Chito Loyzaga, missed charity in the last six seconds of play to clinch the exciting game.

Ginebra converted 11 three-

point shots against only one by San Miguel Beer for a whopping 30-point advantage from the rainbow territory which spelled a big difference.

The Ginebras, the underdogs but nevertheless the crowd's favourites, fought the highlyfancied Beermen tooth and nail in the first half. And, although they trailed on several occasions. the never-say-die Ginebras knotted the count at 57-all at half-

Scores First Game Alaska 112

Kennedy 48, Lazaro 12, Relosa 8, Villamin 8, Valenciano 8, Saldana 6, Pearson 6, Coloso 5. Lim 4, Ravanes 4, Alolor L. Polistico 1. GT 106 — Tuadles 26, Co 19, Caidie 17, Cabatu 6, Cristobal 5, Jarencio 4, Fabiosa

, Ramos U. Quarters: 23-23; 62-50; 88-70; 112-106. Refs: C. Ocampo Jr.; M. Felipe, R.

Second Game Ginebra 118 Waller 55, Ampalayo 19, Jaworski 15, Isaac 7, Codinera 6, Distrito 5, C. Loyzaga 5, J. Loyzaga 2, Gonzalgo 2, Ducut 2, Managal 2, Paganaga 2, Control 2, C

Mamari 0. San Miguel 113 Black 42, Guidaben 19. Brown 14. Lim 14, Reyes 8, Teng 4. Dignadice 4, Graves 4, Calma 2. alma 2. Quarters: 24-27; 57-57; 88-85; 118-113. Refs: G. Ledesma, D. Bayais, A. Bar-

Team Standings W Alaska San Miguel Great Taste Ginebra Purefoods Shell Helix

Kapilku membership, mini-Olympics

A COMPUTERISED census of all Filipinos in Kuwait will soon be published by the Philippine Embassy. Those who have not been included in the Kapilku listing are requested to register and submit their membership/census forms at the embassy or at any Filipino restaurant. For info call: Jojo

On April 8, 1988 the final meeting for the Filipino mini-Olympics will be held at the Philippine Embassy at 2 pm. Teams who have not given in their entry forms may still submit them before this date. For details contact: Bong Melen-

Disasters in Gulf war, Indonesia, Japan

Bloody week for Pinoy seamen

LAST week turned from bad to worse as more reports of deaths of Filipino seamen were received.

At least 38 Filipino seamen were feared dead in simultaneous attacks on two tankers loading oil March 19 off the Kharg Island at the Arabian Gulf. At the same time, Indonesian

newspapers reported that five Filipino crewmen collapsed and died while unloading sacks of red pepper at an Indonesian port.

Last Tuesday, 21 other
Filipino seamen were believed to
have been killed after a Philippine cargo ship — Captain
Trader—capsized in stormy seas

off eastern Japan. Reports from the Philippine Overseas Employment Adminis-

tration said only eight Filipino crewmen of Iranian vessel t/t Avaj and t/t Sanandaj lived after a massive air strike by the Iraqis.

One of them was a seaman who left his vessel a day before the

Two others who came from Singapore before boarding Avaj

were also believed dead. They were identified as Roberto Gollayan and Reynaldo Baquiran. The Manila Strait Inter-

national inc., a manning agency, said the four Filipino survivors of t/t Sanandaj who are now con-fined in hospitals in Dubai were: Felipe Ramos, Andronico Cartagenas, Rudy Collera, Valentin Secaluya, Galiciano Bacay, Vitalicio Osito and Sixto Bagsit.

Manila Strait, however, said they still cannot identify who among the crew members were

By Glenda Gloria and Eva Diaz

dead or missing. The t/t Avai survivors who have also been shipped to Dubai' were 3rd engineer Galicano Bacay, chief cook Vicalicio Osito and messman Sixto Bagsit.

Manila Strait International manager Audun Aasheim said the Sanandaj survivors are "in a state of shock" but will need only

about four days to rest.
The state-owned National Iranian Tanker Company, which owns the two vessels, is likely to ive these survivors one month onus, Aasheim added.

On the Indonesian tragedy, the Agence France Press repor-ted that the five Filipinos who have collapsed and died were aged between 23 and 29. They had taken part in unloading

scrap metal from the hold of ship in West Java port of Ciral ing on Tuesday and were unleadeding pepper when they collapsed.

The Jakarta Post Daily reported that the five, who were believed to have come from the Panamanian-registered Sungking V, died before they could be taken to the hospital.

Police have yet to determine the cause of death although the suspected the victims that inhaled some kind of gas funces.

The families of the Gulf war victims will receive death benefits higher than the standard rates provided by the POEA according to Aasheim.

The POEA rate for master captain and chief engineer is P250,000; for officers including.

radio operator and master electrician, P210,000; for non-officers, P170,000.

Musical protest over taxes

SONGS may be soothing to the ear but no matter how well rendered this group's songs are, they would surely jar Manila Mayor Mel Lopez

The Organisasyon ng Pilipinong Mangaawit (OPM) led by dynamic entertainer Celeste Legaspi is planning to sing before Lopez at City Hall to protest his "unfair" imposition of amusement tax

Lopez ordered the group to pay the city government P87,750 in amusement tax for its earnings in a musical extravaganza, "A La Carte" held last July 8 at the Manila Hotel.

"A La Carte", which featured numerous popular singers and entertainers, raised funds for the OPM projects to help musicians in their careers. The OPM also seeks to solve problems plaguing the Filipino music industry.

In contesting the mayor's orders, OPM officials said that even the Bureau of Internal Revenue has maintained that the show was exempted from the tax as it was a "non-profit,

The case has prevented them from holding other cultural and benefit shows, OPM officials said.



Ramos warning: treat soldiers

than dogs DEFENCE Secretary Fidel Ramos warned Armed Forces commanders against treating their dogs better than their men because the soldiers might

retaliate by eating the expensive

animals. The matter came up in a meeting with the Air Force Security Command (Pafsecom) but Ramos' spokesman, Eduardo Pangilinan, said the warning cer-

tainly applies to other military units with canine (K-9) teams. The defence chief admitted that trained dogs are very effective in detecting drugs and explosives but he cautioned Brig. Gen. Eladia Gonzales, Pafsecom chief, about increasing the subsistence allowance of his K-9

"Enlisted dogs should be fed well but not better than the enlisted men, otherwise the enlisted men will eat them," Ramos told Gonzales half seriously and half in jest.
The Passecom is the unit

tasked primarily with the security of the country's airports and it has been using trained, expensive German shepherds to sniff out planes and baggages in search of smuggled guns, explosives, illegal drugs, and other contraband.

Other units which employ trained dogs are the Narcotics Command under Brig. Gen. Pantaleon Dumiao and the PC Special Action Force under Maj. Avelino Razon.

REPORTING from Los Angeles, LP Young Turks Chairman Rey T. Fajardo, who is presently on a lecture-tour of Fil-Am communities and media groups, said recently many native Americans resent the presence of former President Marcos in the USA even as the Fil-Ams had mixed reactions to the continued stay of the former strongman. REPORTING from Los

He said that in the course of his He said that in the course of his selectives; many. Americans: had, privately expressed their opinions that Marcos should be returned by President Reagan's government to the Philippines because the act of apparently protecting Marcos has created a bad precedent." bad precedent." One American local govern-

ment official, he reported, said that since the Shah of Iran was not allowed to come to the USA after he was deposed because of possible repercussions against America, he could not understand why the USA government would now want to burden itself with the numerous possible consequences of a Marcos exile.

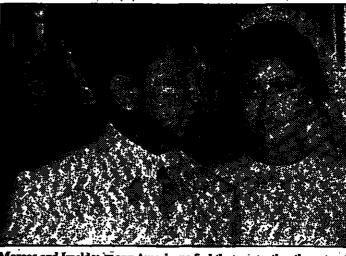
Other private American citizens said that whenever a deposed leader from another country sought exile in the USA, there have been troubles such as assassination attempts, reports of illegally stashed hidden wealth and anomalous business transactions etc.

They said that while America has traditionally been the haven for political refugees because of political beliefs or possible harassment in their own countries, Marcos' case is different because he wants to return to the Philippines, not remain in exile.

They claimed this was another reason why the Philippines continues to receive unfavourable publicity in US media which in turn results in unfavourable reactions from the American government and Congress for Philippine requests for assistance and better terms in the military, economic and political areas.

Meanwhile, Fajardo, who has been daily meeting with various groups of Filipino-Americans,

Americans resent Marcos presence



Marcos and Imelda: many Americans feel that protecting them has created a bad precedent

stated that "our countrymen are worried and show mixed reactions to the possible return of Mr Marcos to the Philippines."
He said Hawaii Filipino on his

flight to the US mainland appeared fiercely loyal to the former president, with whom they share the same Ilocano strains even as West Coast Filipinos seemed evenly divided on the prospect of a Marcos homecom-

ing.
"In San Francisco and Los
Angeles." Fajardo reported, "the Pampango and Bicolano groups wanted Marcos to stay in the USA in the meantime, while the Ilocano association wanted more his return, even as they requested anonymity due to the fact that they still have relatives in the Philippines."

However, East Coast based Filipinos were adamantly against a Marcos return, according to Fajardo, "but this is probably due to their distance and lack of information."

"Most Filipinos however," Fajardo said, "are aware that legally Marcos has every right to return to his own country, except that right now, both the US and Philippine government leaders have not yet decided to allow him back home."

They urged a very serious and cautious study of the matter in accordance with Philippine laws, US laws, and Philippine traditions.

Fajardo who received an award for his outstanding publication Effective Leadership through parliamentary procedures" from the Meeting and Session Planners Inc. of Los Angeles, is winding up his lecture-tour and has already signed an agreement for the publication and distribution of his book in the United States.

He said he would try again to interview former president Marcos while in transit in Honolulu on his way back to the Philip-

He concluded by saying that the consensus of Filipinos and foreigners he had met while on his trip was approval or acceptance or tolerance of a Marcos return rather than outright rejec-

Ogie: all set for stardom

By Jackie Regala

OGIE Alcasid croons like a real pro; gyrates and spreads his almost "boyish yet sexy" appeal to his audience whenever he per-

This early, Ogie has gathered quite a big following — mostly from the sector of screaming colegialas who all find Ogie's charm and style simply irresistible. He is today's pop idol — confident, energetic and dedicated to his craft.

Ogie's first entertainment exposure was in the musical 'Oliver," at age 10. He belongs to a family of music lovers whose reunions were spent singing and entertaining each other rather than just eating and talking

together. Being able to develop a passion and a certain flair for music, Ogie in his high school days at La dirana. He became the president of the group and eventually got a gold medal award for his musical excellence in 1984 with the Kundirana. The same award was given to Gary Valenciano in 1983 and to Leo Posadas in 1984. "My stint with the Kundirana

Salle Greenhills joined the Kun-

is very memorable and advantageous, especially in my chosen career now. We were not only taught the proper ways of singing but we were also trained to be efficient, young ambassadors of goodwill when we performed abroad. We were like one big Christian family where love, camaraderie and good moral values existed. Until now, I still carry with me the Kundirana values," Ogie said.

Our interview with Ogic took place in their condominium unit at Magallanes and it enabled us to see the young Ogie at work in his music room. Aside from the

wide-inch coloured TV and the beta machine, the room contains sophisticated instruments like a drum machine, synthesizer, a mixer and a four-track recorder.
"I never had formal lessons in

music. I only learned to struck chords on the piano when I was with the Kundirana. From that time on, I started developing my own set of chords and my music. sort of completed my music room with instruments I'll be needing for my career because it helps me work better and faster with my compositions. I learned to play these instruments only by

ear," Ogie said. Ogie played three sample pieces for us on his synthesizers and we were quite impressed with his original works because these are not only good but commercially viable too.

These works will also be put into good use since Ogie is now working on his first long-play



Ogie Alcasid: confident, energetic and dedicated to his craft

record album under Viva Records. Aside from containing his own compositions, the album will also feature a song which Ogic co-wrote with Gary Valen-

A health buff, Ogie (who's lack of height is very much compen-sated with his fit physique) finds singing very similar to sports. Singing is like a sport to me. One exerts too much efforts on stage so he has to be physically fit

to carry on his numbers well on

trading season. Rep. Eric Singson, (Ind.,



A GROUP of young school children in typical Easter religious costume gather to rehearse for the annual Easter procession in Gerona, Spain (picture left) and at right Nancy Reagan checks her Easter eggs collection at the White House. The wooden eggs, decorated by famous artists and cartoonists, are on display each year during Easter. (Reuter wirephotos)



THREE Muslim militants stand handcuffed in a cage at Cairo's State Security Court during the first session of their trial which began yesterday: (Reuter wirephoto)



FRANCINE SWIFT, from Beverly Hills, California, who became Miss North America in 1986 and Miss international in 1987, standing in front of Istanbui's Colmabahce mosque. Swift told reporters she would compete in the Miss Globe beauty contest in Turkey this summer, in which 30 countries will take part. (Reuter wirephoto)



ONE of the elderly delegates to the Chinese National People's Congress receives medical attention yesterday in the Great Hall of the People after he was rushed from his seat, having fallen ill during a series of long speeches. (Reuter wirephoto) aguas a HT



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AUS Air Force helicopter hovers above the smoking remains of houses; after a US F-16 fighter crashed into the situation village. The pilot and one villager were killed. (Reuter.

PRESIDENT Reagan is flanked by his son Michael as he leaves the White House after signing the Contra aid bill on Friday. Reagan left the White House to spend a week in California. (Reuter wirephoto)



POPE John Paul II met US Secretary of State George Shultz in a private audience at the Vatican yesterday. Shultzi is on his way to the Middle East. (Reuter wirephoto)



TURKISH Prime Minister Turgut Ozal (left) is greeted on his arrival in Baghdad on Friday by Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan. (Reuter wirephoto)



GAGGED demonstrators at a church service protest the South African government's effective banning of seventeen anti-apartheid groups. (Reuter wirephoto)



WEALTHY Lebanese businessman Ramzi Ata Dalloul, who escaped from kidnappers, stands outside his home in Kensington, West London. (Reuter wirephoto)



BRITISH ski jumper Eddy 'the Eagle' Edwards(left) with cricket star Ian Botham (right) seen at Mireval In southern France during their march to collect funds to help fight leukaemia. Botham is retracing Hannibal's route through the Alps with elephants. (Reuter wirephoto)

trade surplus narrows

WIESBADEN, April 2, (Reuter): West Germany's trade surplus narrowed in January to 8.5 billion marks (\$5.1 billion) from a record 13.0 billion marks (\$7.8 billion) in December, the Federal Statistics Office said yesterday.

The current account surplus. which includes invisible trade such as tourism and financial services, also fell, and stood at 4.8 billion marks (\$2.9 billion) compared with nine billion marks (\$5.4 billion) the month before.

The results were in line with analysts' expectations that the surpluses would narrow in January, due to seasonal factors. Trend

Giles Keating, European economist at CSFB in London, said the West German current account surplus was likely to narrow significantly this year, while the trend for trade was flat.

West Germany, which boasts Europe's strongest economy, has pledged to cut its surplus to quell criticism from other countries, the United States in particular. that it is not doing enough to redress global trade imbalances.

The West German economics ministry's advisory committee said in a report on international trade this week that West Germany should import more to reduce its trade surplus, and doing so would also help its own export industry.

Goods

Opening up West German markets to foreign goods would improve export chances, since a rise in imports would prevent the mark rising so strongly, it

It added that the government should not stop the inflow of foreign goods under the pretext that higher imports would increase unemployment at home.

But the committee noted that repeated calls from the United States that West Germany should conduct a more expansive economic policy would hardly help it reduce its trade deficit, since so few US goods were sold in West Germany.

India to back Ifad's third replenishment efforts

ROME, April 2, (Opecna): India will support the efforts to reach a satisfactory conclusion in shment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ifad), Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said.

At a meeting with visiting Isad President Idriss Jazairy in New Delhi, Gandhi reiterated that the fund "has effectively demonstrated the capacity of the international community to join hands in the universal battle against poverty, hunger and unemployment.

Cooperation On South-South cooperation,

Jazairy said that the financial contribution of Opec and other developing countries, amounting to over 40 per cent of Ifad resources, reflected a concrete example of cooperation among developing nations.

The Indian Prime Minister and the Ifad president also discussed joint undertakings between the country and the agency set up to help developing countries in their efforts to improve living standards in the rural

World rice stocks falling sharply:FAO

ROME, April 2, (AP): World rice stocks are forecast to fall by more than 30 per cent this year to about 35 million tons, the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation reported today.
A report by FAO's intergover-

nmental group on rice said the change in the world rice market - from supplies to limited supplies and rising prices -- was due largely to generally adverse climatic conditions, including the failure of the 1987 monsoon. It also said some countries had adopted measures to reduce out-

FAO warned that another year of falling output could cause serious food security problems. Rice production last year was 458 million tons, down from 474 million tons in 1986.

FAO said the impact would be felt mostly by low income, fooddeficit developing countries which will have to import less rice. Food aid supplies in rice

could also be threatened, it said. Prices are rising rapidly as the supplies, built up over the past 10 years, have fallen substantially due to the reduced output last

year, the report said.

America cuts duty-free imports from Third World

US job market still thriving

(Reuter): Although first government indications of US economic performance in March show a still thriving job market, there were disturbing signs in the crucial manufacturing sector.

The Labour Department yesterday said the US civilian unemployment rate last month fell to 5.6 per cent, its lowest level in nearly nine years and down from 5.7 per cent in February.

The economy also continued to create jobs at a brisk rate as non-farm payrolls grew by 262,000 in March, the department said. Payrolls have grown by nearly one million so far this year to 104.6 millin, it said.

But most of last month's job gains came in service industries, government and construction. Employment at factories stag-

nated in March at 19.42 million after two months of slow growth, while the average workweek in manufacturing industries shrank slightly to 40.9 hours from 41.0 hours, the department said.

Economists had been expecting the manufacturing sector, which has benefitted from an export boom and brisk spending by business on new equipment,

WASHINGTON, April .2,

(Reuter): US officials are taking

a relaxed view of the dollar's

recent weakness, but economists

are worried that a new

speculative attack could expose

policy strains between Washing-

ton and its main trading part-

If dollar selling intensifies, the

Group of Seven nations — the

United States, Canada, Japan,

West Germany, Britain, Italy

and France - could face a tough

risking upsets to the world's fin-

ancial markets, or prod Washin-

gton to raise interest rates, mak-

ing the dollar more attractive but

endangering the fragile world

Or they could buy massive

economic expansion.

They could let the dollar fall,

choice, the economists said.

Economists worried

to take up the slack left by lower growth in consumer spending and keep the economy growing. through this year.

Despite rapid growth in fac-tory jobs at the end of last year, the lack of any recent expansion shows factory output may be slowing, economists said.

"It looks like manufacturing is a little bit on hold right now, said Donald Ratajczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University. "There can't be a lot of industrial activity out there.

Indeed, gains in industrial production slowed to 0.2 per cent in February following increases of 0.3 per cent in January and 0.5 per ceut in December, the Federal Reserve Board said in a report last month.

Although the White House and some economists said the overall gains in employment reflected the strength of the economy, others said the gains could be difficult to sustain and would lead to more consumption spending, which could hurt the US trade balance by spurring more import demand.

The number of idle workers fell to 6.80 million in March from

at tounts of dollars for yen and

marks, boosting the money sup-

plies of Japan and West Ger-

many and thus running the risk

fonder such awkward decisions

now because they feel modest dollar purchases being made by

the Bank of Japan and the US

central bank will prop the unit

Stability

Although the decline has not

been steep, it has sent jitters

through stock and bond markets

worried that it will fuel inflation

and deter foreign investment in

But Beryl Sprinkel, President Reagan's chief economic adv-

iser, said exchange rate fluctua-

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US officials see no need to

of inflation

America relaxed over weak dollar

ployment rate, which takes into account military personnel as well as civilians, fell to 5.5 per cent from 5.6 per cent in February, the government said.

Meanwhile, US construction spending in February fell \$1.0 billion, or 0.3 per cent, to an annual rate of \$391.5 billion, the Commerce Department said in a separate report. The unexpected decline followed a 2.8 per cent drop in January.

Although the construction spending drop was widespread throughout the private sector, the bulk of it was in new homes and apartment buildings, the Commerce Department said.

Meanwhile, the United States announced yesterday that beginning July 1 it will eliminate dutyfree imports on products worth \$1.1 billion in 1987, shipped from 140 Third World countries.

Competitive A US official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the decision would add \$50 to 100 million a year to the tariffs collected by the United States.

Total US imports under this system of "generalised special preferences," the biggest of its kind in the world, reached a

after several weeks of narrow

"Near stability is good

enough. What we don't want is

major volatility over the longer

run in exchange rates," he told

the National Economists' Club

ned against the dollar last week in

expectation of heavy selling by

Japanese life insurance firms in

the new fiscal year on April 1.

They have an interest in support-

ing the dollar until then because

Even if the selling does not

materialise, economists said the

dollar would remain valuerable

because of still-huge US trade

and budget deficits. Also, the

economies of Japan and Britain

of accounting rules.

Dealers said speculators tur-

trading ranges.

on Monday.

record \$16.3 billion last year. It is designed to help poor countries improve their production in about 3,000 different products.

"As developing countries become increasingly competitive, we are removing tariff preferences ... for those products where duty-free treatment is no longer warranted," said US Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter in a statement with the announcement

Another \$114 million worth of goods, previously cut from the list, was reinstated.

And \$40 million worth of new products was added. Hong Kong will be the biggest beneficiary, but only until mid-1988, when it is due to lose its duty-free privilege entirely.

None of the exporting countries was removed from the list in this annual review.

Yeutter said five countries whose labour and human rights situations had been challenged by labour unions and others in the United States will remain eligible because improvements in their prac-

tices." They are Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand and

The trade bill approved on

Officials from the G-7 nations

British Chancellor of the

solemnly affirm determination

to cooperate, but differences of

Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, said

the dollar's stability depended on

appropriate US policies, includ-

ing higher interest rates.
US officials can scarcely con-

ceal their anger when European

ministers give such advice from

central banks can afford to prop

up the dollar indefinitely.

But analysts question whether

Either foreign-currency

reserves are limited, as in the case

of the United States, or sales of

domestic currency inflate the

money supply and cause inflationary worries.

BELGRADE, April 2, (AP): Yugoslavia and the Inter-

national Monetary Fund have

reached an accord on a draft

standby agreement that calls for

more intensive monitoring of the

country's overall economic per-

formance, a senior official said

vesterday.

Yugoslavia and IMF

reach standby accord

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World Business Summary

Efforts needed to attract investment to Nigeria

LAGOS, April 2, (Opecna): Finance houses have been urged to assist the federal government in its efforts to attract foreign. investment into the country.

The director of research at the Central Bank of Nigeria, Nathaniel Ogbe, said in a lecture on "rate of interest, inflation factor and foreign investments in Nigeria" that it was responsibility of the bankers to inform prospective foreign investors of the vast opportunities and government incentives for foreign investment incentives for foreign investment in the country.

Speaking at the quarterly bucheon of the banking and finance houses trade group of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry, he noted that a lot of responsibilities rested on bankers because of their vital roles not only in facilitating new investment flows but also in servicing existing ones.

Ogbe stressed the need for improvement in foreign investment

opportunities in the country, saying that further simplification of procedure for repatriating capital and dividends and the provision of additional incentives would attract foreign investment needed for the growth and development of the economy. He noted that the structural adjustment programme and the

olicy orientation of the government had brought about minimal liscal control by government and the provision of infrastructural

He, however, stressed that continuity of government policies and social and political stability were necessary for attracting significant foreign investment flows.

He said that the introduction of debt-equity conversion and non-voting equity shares into the system would enhance the internationalisation of Nigeria's security market and eucourage foreign capital inflows.

Provision of reliable public utility infrastructure would also help to reduce overhead cost and encourage increased investment

Oghe observed that contrary to the classical economists assumption that international investments would always move to poor capital-deficient countries, "they nowadays tend to flow more to rich developed economies where facilities already exist and the investment climate is brighter."

Al Wattari

THE acting secretary general of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec), Abdelaziz Al Wattari. yesterday held a meeting in Muscat with Oman's Minister of Petroleum and Minerals, Said Ahmed Al Shanfari, a press release issued by the Oapec headquarters in Kuwait said.

Thursday by conferees of the Senate and the House of

Representatives would increase

pressure on Third World coun-

tries on labour issues. It grants

the US President power to

retaliate against exports of coun-

tries where the government

refuses to give workers inter-

nationally recognised rights,

such as the right to form unions.

that denying such rights gives

those countries an unfair trade

advantage since it enables them

President Ronald Reagan's

administration opposed the

provision but Rep. Donald J.

interview yesterday it has not

threatened a presidential veto on

that ground. Pease said such

provisions are intended to give countries an incentive to change

"It's already happening in country after country," he

Yeutter's office gave Thailand

until Dec 15 to comply with US

conditions for protecting US

patents and copyrights. He has

been asked by business groups to deny duty-free privileges to Thailand on this ground.

Pease, its chief sponsor, said in an

to keep wages down.

their labour laws.

Supporters of the bill argue

According to the press release the Omani minister briefed Al Wattari on the activities and progress of the petroleum sector in Oman and exchanged views with him on oil and energy matters in the Arab world in general. Cooperation with non-Oapec Arab states is one of the priorities

Al Wattari arrived in Muscat yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the joint Arab finan-

on Wednesday, the sources said.

It will became official once it is

approved by the IMF governing

A standby agreement is the

highest-level automatic monitor-

ing of the economy by the IMF.

It was replaced almost two years

ago by so-called enhanced mon-

itoring of the Yugoslav econ-

omy, which signals a lesser

Rampant

In May 1986, the creditors

assessed that Yugoslavia's econ-

omic situation was more stable,

giving the government more

independence in determining

economic policies such as

interest rates and the dinar

Meanwhile, this country has been faced with stagnating Gross,

National Product, rampant

inflation — which is hovering

around 170 percent — and grow-

foreign creditors, the govern-ment has proposed that

Yugoslavia use a maximum of 25

per cent of its foreign currency

earnings for debt repayment and

servicing. It presently devotes about 45 per cent of the earnings

In current negotiations with

ing social discontent.

to that purpose.

exchange rate.

degree of IMF watchfulness.

bodies, they added.

in Muscat

outlined in Oapec's programme ofaction for 1987-1991.

cial and monetary institutions.

Thatcher non-commital on Turkey's EEC application

ISTANBUL, April 2, (Reuter): British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in an interview published today, declined to say whether Britain would back Turkey's application to join the European Economic Community. Thatcher, who next week makes the first visit to Turkey by a British Prime Minister since Winston Churchill in World War II, told Anatolian News Agency the application would go through the legal procedures. She did not directly answer the agency's question whether Turkey, a member of the North Atlantic alliance, could hope for British support. "We wish to see the development of closer ties through full utilisation of opportunities provided by the (1964 Turkish) association agreement with the EEC," she said.

Thatcher said Turkey was an important ally for Britain and for the Western alliance.

"Turkey is no doubt a part of Europe ... Turkey is also definitely an important member of Nato ... a vital part of Western security," she said. Britain was ready to help to modernise the Turkish armed forces and transfer military technology, she said.
"In principle, finance at suitable conditions is available for military and civilian bids," she said. Thatcher said she would be pleased if a contract to build a third bridge over the Bosphorus was granted to a British company, a subsidiary of Trafalgar House.

British Trakish concernium means account time has offered a \$63 million grant to make the bid by a British Trakish concernium means account time.

British-Turkish consortium more competitive, but it is still \$15 million more expensive than a bid by Turkey's STFA construc-

tion group.

That cher added that she would no doubt discuss the problem of divided Cyprus with Prime Minister Turgut Ozal during her April

Group of 77 warns against decrease in energy research

UNITED NATIONS, April 2, (Opecas): The Group of 77 told the UN committee on the development of new and renewable sources of energy here that a decrease in developed countries of research and development on new energy sources threatened "the common energy future". Tunisian ambassador Ahmed Ghezal, speaking on behalf of the group, said the per capita energy consumption of developing countries was about 10 per cent of that of the developed nations.

Local coal and gas energy resources could be utilised, but new and renewable sources of energy were often the only ones available in developing countries, he added. He said the group was concerned at the slow progressed in implementing the Nairobi programme of action and urged that efforts be redoubled in the mobilisation of the resources.

United States delegate Harry Cahill told the committee that renewable energy sources constituted about nine per cent of energy use, with the figure anticipated to rise to around 12 per cent over the next two decades. He said while governments were proving useful in the develop-

ment of new and renewable sources, activities in the private sector were "extremely helpful" as the energy field was "very capital intensive." Japanese delegate Shoji Ogawa said the development of new energy-related technology was "very important" to his country which was beavily dependent on imports for the supply of He said the "sunshine project" had been initiated to secure

balanced sources of energy as well as to harmonise energy utilisation with the need to protect the environment. Large scale test plants were being developed. High priority was given to the promotion of three projects — solar photovoltaic power genera-tions, coal liquefaction and gasification, and extraction of geoth-ermal energy. Indian delegate Maheshwar Dayal said it would be a serious error to consider the energy crisis only in terms of oil or its temporary cost fluctuations, particularly in developing coun-

American sugar producers to increase plantings WASHINGTON, April 2, (AP): US sugar beet growers plan to

increase their plantings, and a trade association says the action may bring about another reduction in sugar imports. The US Department of Agriculture reported that a March survey indicated that sugar beet growers intend to plant 1.29 million acres (537,000 hectares) in 1988, an increase of 1.6 per cent. sugarcane growers in Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana and Texas follow suit, higher domestic sugar production would force the fifth consecutive reduction in US sugar import quotas," the Sweeteners Users Association said in a statement.

Calculation of quotas is mandated by existing US law. Leg-islators from urban areas have put forward a plan to cut the US price and increase imports, saying price support for US sugar benefits only 10,000 growers and costs US consumers \$3 billion a year. They have had little response from other members of Congress sympathetic to farm interests. Last month the Agriculture Department raised its estimate of world production for the 1987-8 season by 1 per cent to 101.9 million metric tons, 900,000

tons less than last season's crop.

The Sweetener Users Association said US sugar beet farmers last year indicated that they planned a 1.3 per cent increase in acreage but actually planted 3.1 per cent more, resulting in a record US output of nearly 4 million tons. Partly because of the high price of beet and cane sugar, sweeteners made from corn and other products have been taking a larger share of the US market.

Consumption of sugar has been declining.

China unveils radical ways to attract money to Hainan

BELITNG, April 2. (Reuter): Hainan, a poor tropical island off South China, will spearhead the country's drive to attract foreign investment with radical experimental policies unseen under the communist government, a senior official said today.

"The main form of economic activity will be ventures wholly or partly owned by foreign investors, and private business will also develop rapidly." Liang Xiang said.

the dominant economic form," he told a news conference.

mittee paving the way for Hainan to be made a full province by the end of the current annual session of the National People's Congress, China's parliament. Hainan is now administered by Guangdong province.

Glowing reports of Hainan's future prosperity have drawn thousands of young people there in search of work. Liang said 150,000 people had

applied for jobs on the island and 26,000 had come in person, although jobs had been given to only 2,600.

Hainan will allow free

movement of capital, foreigners and nearly all goods, as well as non-government newspapers, he

China's leaders have promised the island and its six million peonle more freedom and autonomy than any other area in what Western analysts see as a bid to

had a long way to go.
"Many delegations have gone
from Japan to Hainan. It is very

backward and lacks basic infrastructure like good roads, electricity and telephones," he said. Skilled

"If Japanese firms want to

invest in China, they will choose already developed areas, with better infrastracture and skilled work force. They won't go to Hainan," he said.

A Chinese official who went on an inspection tour last month said it was 70 per cent short of power. "There is just a short railway and some roads built by the military. He said many young people

had given up their jobs on the mainland and had gone to Hainan to seek work, looking for better opportunities and more 'They have not found work

colony of Hong Kong. their district is the Chinese flag flying over the municipal govern-

Prominence

ment building.

Hainan shot to national prominence in 1985 when the state-run press revealed its officials had made millions of dollars in one of China's biggest scandals since its open-door policy began in 1978.

The scandal involved the sale of 90,000 cars imported to Hainan duty-free to the rest of China, where import duties are

\$20-billion debt, Vice-Premier Janez Zemljaric said. Rescheduling

rescheduling term Yugoslavia's debts toward member-countries of the Paris Club. The Paris Club is an informal institution of Western government officials who meet

regularly to examine requests for debt relief from financially strapped countries. Yugoslavia counts on the rescheduling of at least \$1.3 billion and obtaining \$2.1 billion of fresh loans in 1988, Yugoslav banking sources told the

Associated Press. The draft standby agreement was reached during negotiations

More contaminated olive oil seized

but Batum had started competkilogram.

Tetrachlorethane is normally used as a cleaning agent. After recent discoveries of

contaminated olive oil imports in West Germany and the Netherlands, the European Economic Community said it would withdraw subsidies from olive oil containing more than one milligram of tetrachlorethane

Iran import collapse hits Turkish Black Sea ports

TRABZON, Turkey, April 2, (Reuter): Newly-built docks lie idle and truck traffic has dried up along the ancient trade route from Turkey's Black Sea coast to

Iran's purchases through Turkey have plummeted 89 per cent since 1984, bringing transit traffic to Iran down to just 308,000 tonnes in 1987, Turkey's International Transport Association said. Worst hit are the Black Sea

ports of Trabzon - ancient Trebizond — Hopa and Samsun, which used to handle two-thirds of transit traffic to Iran and a much smaller amount to Iraq.

"Everyone has a truck, nobody has anything to transport," said Tayfun Sezeroglu, president of Trabzon's Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Trucks loaded just 31,000 ton-

nes of goods at Trabzon in 1987

compared to 717,000 tonnes in

1984, leaving a new World Bankfinanced container port to await better days.

A lone Iran-flag ship in the easternmost port of Hopa unloaded 40,000 tonnes of Canadian wheat for Iran last week, but such shipments are increasingly rare. Problem Rates to transport the wheat

to Iran's northeastern city of

Tabriz are half those of five years

ago in real terms and trucking agencies mill with unemployed truckers. The small port close to the Soviet border is almost totally reliant on transit. Its transit shipments fell from 587,000 tonnes in 1984 to only 82,000 tonnes in

1987. "It's a problem for the whole Black Sea coast," said Bahaettin Bayrak, a dealer in truck spare parts and president of Hopa's Chamber of Commerce.

Figures for 1987 are not available for the Western Black Sea port of Samsun, but officials say 1984's 508,000 tonnes of transit goods, mainly for Iran, had all but dried up.

The Hopa-Erzurum-Iran road part of the old silk route used since the dawn of commerce in the region - is preferred because passes are rarely closed by snow. A small convoy of 15-tonne trucks laden with cable for Iran laboured up through dramatic gorges, but once-crowded roadside cafes now only sell their tea

to local motorists.

Trabzon and Hopa dropped their handling costs 25 per cent late last year to lure business back, but officials said they believed Iran's economic problems were the main reason. Iraq is now demanding similar

concessions for its transit routes

through the southeastern ports of Mersin and Iskenderun, maritime sources said. Another factor was a new route through the Soviet Union

and at least one Iranian ship unloaded at the nearby Soviet port of Batum last week, Hopa businessmen said. They said the Soviet rail route to Iran was rarely used before,

ing in the wake of the improvement in Iran-Soviet relations since 1985. Mainly due to transit losses, tonnage handled by Trabzon, Hopa and Samsun — which take a 10th of Turkey's port traffic -

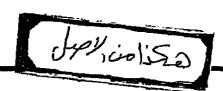
fell by 30 per cent from 1984 to

3,519,000 tonnes in 1987. The Istanbul-based International Transport Association said that in the same period Iran's imports direct from Turkey more than halved, falling to 432,000 tonnes last year.

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, April 2, (Reuter): Authorities in north Rhine-Westphalia state said today they had seized eight more consignments of Frerch, Italian and Spanish olive oil contaminated with a potentially dangerous chemical. The state environment minis-

try said in a statement that the consignments all contained more than one milligram of the chemical tetrachlorethane (also known as perchloroethylene) per

The accord, calling for a one-year standby agreement, represents a precondition for the emulate Nationalist Taiwan's but have stayed there, unwilling to go back. They are selling impressive economic continuation of negotiations betcigarettes and fishballs from ween Yugoslavia and its Western creditors on the rescheduling of a achievements. Liang said that within the last six months Hainan had signed street stalls," he added. Liang is a former mayor of the Ownership more than 100 contracts totalling Shenzhen special economic zone bordering the prosperous British "Public ownership will not be over \$140 million. A Japanese businessman who Shenzhen people quip that the visited Hainan said the island He said the agreement with the IMF would be the basis for long-Liang is deputy head of a comonly thing communist about



Alshall stock price indices

Share prices turn mixed

ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 37.21 points with a decrease of 0.40 points from last week's average. Alshall index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 47.54 points with a decrease of 0.80 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 11.96 million shares at a daily average of 2.39 million shares with a decrease of 56.5 per cent from the previous week's daily average of 5.49

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Gulf traded shares reached 27.67 million shares at a daily average of 5.53 million shares with an increase of 1.8 per cent over last week's daily average of 5.43 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD 3.557 million shares

at a daily average of KD 0.711 million, a decrease of 35.4 per cent at a daily average of K.D 0./11 million, a decrease of 33.4 pcr center from last week daily average of K.D 1.1 million.

The value of Gulf traded shares was K.D 0.845 million at a daily average of K.D 0.169 million a decrease of 6.6 per cent from last week daily average of K.D 0.181 million.

The market performance was weak especially for Kuwaiti shares as it lost all the gains which it made during the previous week, and by this it resumed the declining trend which started since

the beginning of the year. For Kuwaiti shares the Banking Sector ranked first at 38.4 per cent of total trading of which National Bank of Kuwait had 37.4

per cent, the Gulf Bank 18.7 per cent and the Commercial Bank 17.2 per cent. The Real Estate Sector ranked second at 27.8 per cent of which United Realty had 94 per cent and each of National Real Estate and Kuwait projects had 3 pe. cent.

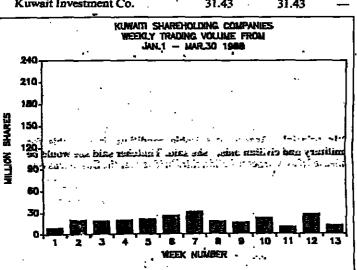
The Services Sector ranked third at 23.3 per cent of which Mobile Telephone Systems had 41 per cent, Kuwaiti Commercial Markets 40 per cent and Kuwait Warehousing Company 8.6 per cent.

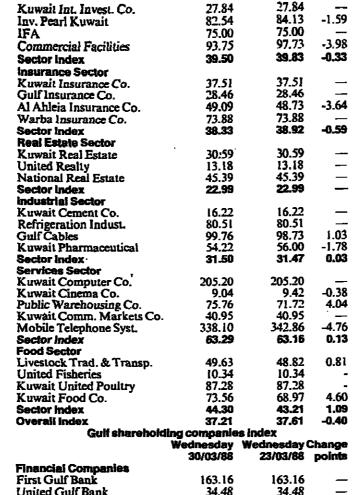
For Gulf shares the Other Companies Sector came first at 69.3 per cent of total trading with Ras Al Khaima White Cement having 41 per cent of total Gulf shares market trading, followed by Bahrain International Bank at 19 per cent and Sharjah Cement at

An important remark on trading this year is that the dealers are fully discounting cash and stock dividend from market trading prices. Previously the decrease in prices after dividend used to be less than the amount of dividend. The present market development might be explained by a less optimistic view of the market by the traders related to their previous personal experience.

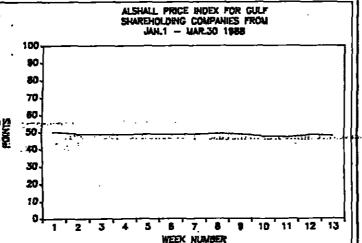
Kuwait shareholding companies index

	Wednesday 30/03/88	Wednesday	
Banking Sector	30103166	23/03/88	points
Kuwait National Bank	88-27	89.28	-1.01
The Gulf Bank	29.35	29.77	-0.42
The Commercial Bank	21.43	21.60	-0.17
Al Ahli Bank	27.39	29.32	-1.92
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	26.31	27.63	-1.32
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	31.75	31.75	_
Burgan Bank	24.58	24.78	-0.20
Kuwait Finance House	63.55	63.55	
Sector Index	39.53	40.22	-0.69
Investment Sector	_		
Kuwait Investment Co.	31.43	31.43	





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	30/03/88	23/03/88	points
Financial Companies			
First Gulf Bank	163.16	163.16	_
United Gulf Bank	34.48	34.48	_
Bahrain Internat, Bank	93.79	92.41	1.38
Bahrain M. East Bank	89.22	90.17	-0.95
Gulf Investments Co.	61.03	61.76	-0.74
Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	76.19	77.92	-1.73
Bahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	66.49	71.13	-4.64
Arabian Gen. Inv. (Shuaa)	59.09	60.61	-1.52
Sector Index	. 63.20	64.33	-0.12
Other Companies			
Gulf Cement (fully paid)	12.83	12.83	_
Sharjah Cement	10.50	10.50	_
Fujaira Cement	10.53	11.18	-0.66
Ras Al Khaima W. Cement	22.78	22.78	_
Gulf Medical Projects	18.21	18.21	
Sector Index	14.70	14.82	-0.12
Overall Index	47.54	48.34	-0.80
Base Period 31/12/1983.			



growth in the equity markets was a bit overdone, and we're moving

to a more realistic picture, which is mildly positive for gold." He

says gold might reach its recent

high off \$500 later this year.

Major activity in gold buying is now occurring in Asia. "The

area is experiencing a tremen-

dous surge. It's really astonising," Nichols observes.

In February Japan imported 40 tons of gold; in January it had imported 10 tons. In 1987 the

Supply

Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Singapore have also been aggressively buying, expressing what Nichols says is a cultural affinity for gold. "They are attracted by

the low prices, they have loads of

money and high savings rates,

The prospects for silver and

platinum, considered industrial

metals, remain flat as well, says

Siedenburg of Smith Barney.

These two metals took a par-

ticularly heavy beating after

October's market collapse, because of concerns there might

In such a case, demand for

industrial metals would drop.

Silver is selling at about \$6.25 an

Silver benefits from a strong

exporting economy, says Norris

of Citibank, because of its indus-

Function

deficit numbers, or at least an

improvement in exports, which is important for gold and silver,"

he says. "The improvement

seems to be a trend." He expects

silver in the near term to sell

around now, and in the case of

platinum, it's pretty much a func-

tion of what goes on in South Africa," Siedenburg adds.

Platinum is a critical material

that cannot be substituted; it is

used in catalytic converters in

The Christian Science

autos, among other things.

Monitor News Service.

"There's too much silver

between \$6.25 and \$6.40.

"People are keying to the trade

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and prices won't go any lower."

monthly average was 19 tons.

Markets poised to recover

Gold hit by inflation threat

METALS analyst William Siedenburg receives hundreds of prospects on gold companies and gold mining techniques.

"I get so many papers describing moose pastures," says the Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. analyst, with a laugh. "I fill my wastebasket daily with stuff

on gold."
These papers, at least for now, provide Siedenburg with a diversion from otherwise quiet metals

markets, when he's not studying gold-producing companies. The prices of gold, silver, and platinum have dropped recently, for a handful of reasons. With

gold, too much supply has come on the market in the last two months. In the case of platinum, the

political situation in South Africa has been relatively calm. South Africa produces roughly 60 per cent of the world's platinum supply.

"The gold market peaked in December," hitting \$500 an ounce, observes Alan Posnick, a senior vice-president at MTB Banking Corporation, international foreign-exchange dealers in New York. "There's not a lot going on. There are overwhelmingly bearish sen-timents for gold. It's dull.

Posnick says gold exporters expect one of two price scenarios in the next few months; Either gold will drop to about \$350 an ounce, or the market has hit its bottom at \$420 and will climb.

Gold prices, traditionally a barometer of inflation expectations, have been affected by a halt in the dollar's slide, low oil and energy prices, and little threat of inflation, Posnick says.

will return eventually, and then interest in precious metals." make up from 5 to 10 per cent of of a tremendous addition to the supply, which was too great for the market to absorb. Australian and American gold producers "sold forward," selling gold that has not yet been produced, to hedge against falling prices.

They locked in a profit by selling their gold in the high \$400s. Lately, gold has been selling in the \$430-to-\$445 range. "The forward selling has had

its major negative influence," says Jeffrey Nichols, president of American Precious Metals Advisors Inc. in New York, "because the gold produced later in the year has already been sold, so it won't affect the price."

He estimates that aggressive forward selling added 1.8 million ounces to the supply. The annual supply from all sources is between 60 million and 65 million ounces, he said.

Also, Newmont Mining Corporation said last month that it borrowed one million ounces of gold, which it then sold to pay debts taken on to fend off a hostile takeover attempt.

Prices

A third factor affecting gold prices was the gold the Soviet Union and Peru put on the market. In the case of the Soviet gold, Nichols says it was seasonal selling, which has occurred for the last two years.

The tremendous supply wouldn't hold the price up, particularly after the stock market plunge, says John Norris, of Citibank's precious-metals cenrre. He says the gold market appears to be stabilising.

But is it a correction in the bull market or the start of the bear market? These days nothing is certain, but there doesn't appear to be any big change in the economy coming six months from now," he says. "All the factors point to a fairly stable market." He predicts gold will trade in the \$430-to-440 range in

the short run. Nichols thinks the markets have probably seen the low prices. "The markets are poised

to recover," he says. 4 "The optimism about the

arrives in

banks opening here tomorrow.

include the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the Arab Investment Organisation, the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, the Arab Monetary Fund and the Arab Organisation for Investment and Agricultural Develop-

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KUWAITI dinar deposit rates

Spot-next and tomorrow-next traded early in the day at four and five per cent and were later offered at three per cent from 6-

Overnight, which shot up to 30 per cent on Thursday, settled back to four per cent levels as banks apparently filled a sudden demand for dinars on the foreign

exchange market.

liquidity once more.

The fixed periods were quiet with few or no bids at 5-3/4, 1/4 per cent for the one through 12month periods, close to Thursday levels.

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate slightly firmer to 0.27258/68 to the dollar from Thursday's 0.27278/88. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27263/73.

GCC bank chiefs review monetary

and national monetary agencies in the Gulf Cooperation Council states reviewed monetary and fiscal developments in the six states during their meeting in Muscat last Wednesday, according to Kuwait Central Bank Governor Sheikh Salem Abdulaziz Al Sabah yesterday.

major economic indicators.
The officials, Sheikh Salem added examined the effects of last October's international stock crash on the national econ-

that the governors reviewed the works of the GCC's banks executive training committee, and recommendations of an interim committee of balances of payments in the community and

meeting of GCC central bank Muscat the next day.

He pointed out that the focus of the meeting was a project for financing inter-Arab trade operations prepared by a technical committee of the Arab

Canada-US

NEW YORK, April 2, (Reuter): The Canada-US free trade agreement will strengthen the North American economy and set an example for improved trade relations throughout the world Canadian Prime Minister;

"An agreement between the world's two largest trading partners is exceptionally important in multilateral terms," Mulroney told the Americas society dinner.

the two countries provides a unique opportunity to combat global protectionist pressures.
"Our two countries must

opportunity to improve the pros-perity of the world by enhancing our relationship with one another," the prime minister

Reagan signed the agreement in January after 16 months of negotiations aimed at knocking down remaining trade barriers between the two countries.

was valued at about \$150 billion. Nearly 80 per cent of Canada-US trade is already free of tariffs. The trade pact is scheduled to

take effect on January 1, 1989 but still requires approval from Con-Mulroney said the agreement

developments

GOVERNORS of central banks

ln a statement to Kuna, Sheikh Salem said that the governors also exchanged views on standardising some terms used as

omies of GCC states.

Sheikh Salem, who returned here on Friday pointed out that Kuwait Central Bank tabled a paper on monetary and financial developments in Kuwait.

He said the governors discus-sed closer fiscal coordination and controls, and examined recommendations by the control and supervision committee of the GCC for liaising control criteria. The Kuwait official indicated

took appropriate decisions.
Sheikh Salem said the one-day

and monetary officials was followed by an extraordinary session of Arab monetary institutions and central banks held in

Monetary Fund.

trade pact will stimulate N. American economy

Brian Mulroney said yesterday.

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is crucial to the outcome of multilateral trade talks now underway and said the economic summit of the seven major industrialsied nations in Toronto in June must make progress on reduced barriers to global trade.

'At the Toronto summit. progress must be made on economic policy coordination and on trade liberalisation," he said.

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Legislators fear China not equal to onslaught on world market countries," said a Western ban-

BEIJING, April 2, (Reuter): China's plans to compete on world markets are being stifled by timid Communist Party officials and the low quality of the country's goods, legislators at the National People's Congress said. The economic information

newspaper today reported key complaints raised by delegates from coastal provinces -China's best exporters — at the parliament in Peking. "Some goods are very popular

in the domestic market but are not equal to the challenge of the world market," it quoted a delegate as saying. Strategies

"We face the strategy of opening the coastal regions to the outside ... but our thinking has not broken through the old, set pat-

In a major speech in January, in coastal provinces onto the world market was one of the key strategies for the rest of the cen-

A Western banker said Zhao wanted China's eight coastal provinces to follow the lead of Guangdong, which is setting up an export-oriented economy in a copy of its neighbour, Hong Guangdong has become

China's top exporter, with exports last year of \$5.5 billion, 28 per cent more than in 1986. Producer Delegates from Jiangsu, a

coastal province that is China's top industrial producer, said many of their goods were of poor quality and could be exported only because they were cheap. A delegate from another

province complained: "Our market information is poor, our after-sales service inadequate." Party chief Zhao has been encouraged by a rapid rise in exports last year to 39.9 billion

yuan (\$10.8 billion) from 30.9 billion yuan (\$8.4 billion). "China has a wider base of exports than many developing

ker. "But Zhao is wrong to say that the environment is especially favouable to China." The export policies also have risks.

"It means importing raw materials which are in shortage domestically and exporting the finished product," said a banker. He said that if imports were not supervised carefully, there could be a waste of resources.

Another risk, if the strategy succeds, was that the existing gap beween rich coastal areas and poor, underdeveloped inland areas would widen.

State television on Sunday quoted Jia Zhijie, governor of Gansu, one of the poorest provinces, as telling a parliamentary committee meeting that the gap between coastal and inland areas was increasing.

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MUSCAT, April 2, (Kuna): Kuwait's Finance Minister, Jassem Al Khorafi and his accompanying delegation arrived here today to participate in the annual meeting of heads of Arab financial institutions and central

According to Oman News Agency, 16 Arab countries will be represented at the conference

by their finance ministers. The financial institutions

rates subside

fell back yesterday in quiet trading after short dates jumped dramatically on Thursday, dealers said.

1/2, 5-1/2 per cent levels.

Dealers The Central Bank said it would make an eighth three-month treasury bill issue for 70 million dinars on April 6 which dealers said would tighten

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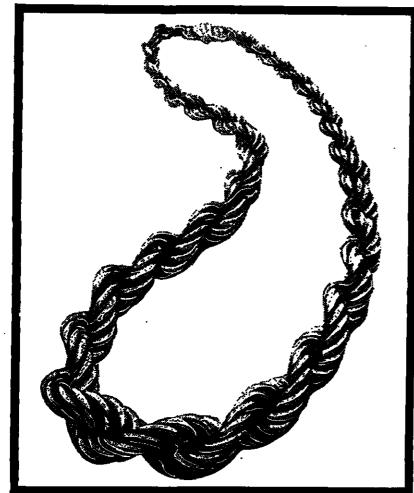
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ہے چھان کویارٹی ش ٹال کرنے کے لئے؟ کئے بیٹے تھے تھی ب محورہ کرنے کے لئے کہ لوگوں کو یادنی میں مس طرت شال كياجله يم بي عرض كيايم لم الارست كر لى بمت اوك بارأى ش ويطن شال دو ك آب اخبار توليون اور وانشورون سے يہ بوجما كه ان خواتين و حفرات کو يارنى كى نياقيادت كى نيم ك مائد شال موف اور کھیلتے یو کس طرح آمادہ کیاجائے۔ وہ ناراض ہو محتے۔ مشورون كري اس كت آب يس سے جوجو كوئي وانشور اديب اور اخبار نولس جي اور انسي جاري طرح ينبلز يارتي می این مثورے انس کے بیجی میں امیدے کہ دو آب کے مشورون بر ضرور عمل کریں مے آگر کمی وجہ عمل ندمجي كرس اندكر مكيس ويمي آب كاكيانتصان ب نیک مثورہ کوئی مجی استحے کھے ول سے وہاجا ہے۔ ہم نے توميلزيار في والول كويد بحى معوره وياب كد آب احتزاز احس اود افضل حدد جيافراد كويارني من شامل كريس-ان کانام می ب دل سدود یارٹی کے بعدد می بس یارٹی عن شال مون ك التب ماب مي بي محراس مشوره كا مجى دواوجوه كوئي جواب ميس دينية بيكم زرواري كي المك ے فیر عاصری میں ندوہ بمال مثورہ کا کوئی جواب دے محظين شعام آرؤى كاستمل ابتكز بكتيوهمن كا کوئی اجلاس ہو سکاے گرشتہ دنوں لاہور میں یہ اجلاس

کے بدلے میں قارم کروائس کچے مختف افراد سے اپنی وزارت كى كاركروكى كيار عين موال كروات اورخود ان كى ولبات دىيے بماس بارے مل اس داراد میں باکے کہ اس تقریب میں ہم خود شال نس تھے۔ جس طرح المورش موت والملكي جيبينز ثرافي ك مقابليل بن يركينتر عاطف فود شال نس يقدان كي تيار كرده نيم عى شال محى اور نيم كے كھيل كے بادے يى الدامن كروري كح يتايا وامكات البترديست عزيزكا دورہ کرنے والی کر کٹ ٹیم کی کار کردگی کے بارے میں آب بھی جانے ہی ہم نے بھی دائیں کو جاگ جاگ کرون دے مقابلوں پر انگ محتری سی۔ عران عال کی بالل پڑھی۔ ہمیں اس کی واپسی پر اور جزل مفدر کی رواعی پر افوس ہوا۔ اب کر کٹ کے مقامی طقے کر رہے ہیں کہ جزل صفد کے دور می توجیت ہوتی تھی اب کیا ہو گیا؟ ہم كتعين تبديلي أكلاور كيابو كيابتل مغديث كاجك جول زابرطی اکبرآ محصد عمران خال سےاسے عزیروا قارب ملیکٹن کی ملیگا تی تبدیلیوں سے نیم کی کار کردگی می می توتبديلي آناتقي- بوسكلب يانج روز ومقابلول يس كوئي بمتر تدیلی آجائے گراب تک کے کیل کوملے د کھاجائے و اس کامید کم کم علب خدا کرے جاری بدرائ قلا البت اور آين بم وواحين كداري فيم بعي كاميل مردي نظر مجترى ينجب كيلة نامردي نيم يمي كاميب رب درنداوگاس کی ملکون ممنی رجی تقد کریں کے اس پر بھی اقراء بروری کا الزام دیں کے پنجاب کی تیم كفونا وكتان واناشوكت محودويسان ونول فيلاش اتر آئين اكريدايمي تك انول في وكولي وكايمالكايا

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شاہ تی کے ذمہ بمیں غیر ملیوں کے در مبادلہ اور ور آرير آد ڪرموز و قوامط ے آگاي نظني كي-لیکن دہ قیر ملکیوں کے جغرافیائی کوائف میں کانول تک ومنے بوے تھاور زر مبادل پر تھر کرسنے کا بارا تمان مسلت اور " قير ملكول " بحى جم رواني على لكد مح " درندده ع تكتيكا (ابات تزايد كنة بن) عنك وض البلد می آے برے یا بھے بٹنے کوتار شیں تھے۔ ہم وہال کے يراش ويكول ك طريق كارك بدع على يوجع وود شرول" گمڑیالول ' اڈوہول لور دیگر آوم خورول کا طريقه واردات مان لكته اور بحض او كات توسوال كرف کی نوستی در آتی۔ اس لئے کہ ہمیں دیکھتے ی کہتے کہ آن توابيالكاب كرآب كام كرف ك موؤ من نس ين- رج ك كريات مولى جب كولى دس محرى بات كمى موتى توده يخط بيشترى بعلور خلها تقظ اسسكاري مركمايك الكه كالية اور دومرى الاساس كارد عمل الماحظ قرالة رج- ممانا وه نيك اور بريز كار آدى تع اين مرو بارماني كى ليك فلك برس تسيل تميخ ركمي تني - لين اس ک چنائی اس کارنگری سے کم تھی کہ فاصلے فاصلے رہے مریاں ' روزن اور موسے جمور دے تے ان روزتیل سے و ایک آگ بند کرے و دری طرف کا حال بجواس طرح دیکے اور د کھاتے کہ جاری تو دونوں بند ہو جاتی تھیں۔ وحثى افريقه ك شمشرى بدر حالات ودراس اميد كاس پار کچواس طورستاتے کے ب اختیار جی جابتا کہ کر بستی

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الدائرية عي المطلق كردول في متعدد قرى كاديال

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ے پھل اور سزوں کاوستے مقدار تعنسش کر لی جس کا

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اجلاس منيس جوسكايه سال أيك جوتحائي مخزد كياب محرام

آرذى كى سنتفل كميني كاليك بحياجلاس تسي بوسكاس كى

وجاس مس شال عامتول کے مرد اجول کی عدم دلجی

ے جب یہ مرداہ عا اتحاد عل اور اتحاد کی ساست م

ولجيئ تميل لينة ولوك كيادلجين ومحص محاور واناتوكت

محود کی ٹیم کیا کرے گی؟ ہم نے قیملہ کیا تھا کہ اس دفعہ

آپ کوسیاست کی بجائے شرمیلانیکود کے بدے جس کچھ

يأش ك كدم لم ليك كى طرح بم يحى اسين فيعلد يرة تمز

ره سك حالانكو شرميلا فيكور اين مالي وزم اطلاعات و

خريات توابراوه شيرعلى خال كي دشتش بموكلتي بي اورايي

زندگی میں میلی دفعہ پاکستان آئی محص ۔ ان کاخاد عرمنصور

على بندى ياكستان اور بعارت كرو زه كر كمث كهلازيل

ك كاي مركت ك لك آياتوه مي الديمول ك

مات الكي مال يرانول في اليناديدي ولا

فيول كابعي ازاله كياور بتاياك وورابند ناته فيكوركي

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ے مشہور ہو یکی تھی کوئی بھی انسی وائٹ پٹردی سے

ام سے دویارہ حمارف کرانے براضی تمیں قماسلام کے

بدے ش انول نے کما کداس میں وہ سے سکون محسوس

كررى بيراوراب مي مال مك قلى وياش معاسكري

سكبادة ومب سيزياده اجميت اسي محراور بجل كود

رى يى كوتكه ايك عورت كى سب يدى دولت اس كا

مرادد يج بن شرميا جديل كئي لامود اور باكتان

والول كوان كى معمان نوازي كازياده موقعه نسيل شركاس

ی مردد دلیب کارے استقبال سے تالے کامد کرام بنا

رے میں دلیپ کمار ایک برائونٹ اوارہ کی دعوت م

پاکتان آرہے ہیںاس کےانے آبائی شراور موید مرحد

ی تواس کاسر کاری طور پراستقبال کیاجائے گاور گورز

مرحدائ وسف قال اور بحارتی قلول کے دلیے کارے

اعزازش خوداستقباليدوس كمراابهورجي اسسليطي

مى يى تى ئىلىدىد كالكدادد جال كرائى سائ

ماتھ انسى لا مور لاكى كى قلى زعركى كے مخلف علقے اور

افراداتسين وعوتم اوراستقباليه تودي ميحيق نتين كوشش

یے کی جاری ہے کدان کی آمر ملک فورجال کے ساتھ ان

كَ فَلَم جُكُول يد علام الله عن تماكش كى جلت يد فلم الكدنور

جمال كاوليس خاوند شوكت حسين رضوى فيناني تحى

املام آباد مي يوم إكستان كي تقريبات مي بحي ادا كار محمد

على كے ساتر أيك بعارتي اواكار ديكھے كے ايوان مدر عى

سكوائتآ يندول كاجأب عيده أقراد جن من

يزدك كي شوخي بها فنيمت تحي_ ایمی بھیلی شرارت کے تمونے یائے جاتے ہیں۔ يحوب الحن غوري كي دائم كاذكراً ياويم في فاتاني بتداستاد ذوق كاشعر يزهدوا

ذندكى كود حتلتا كريقيه عمروسا افريقه كيدهن كيد ملاد

كاپكائده كرادراى كو كماكر كزاردين يحيل نسل كاس

مراسلا د 👐 انگریزی اسکول کو انگریزی ہی رہنا چاہیئے ! ٹائمز شب اردو کی کے کو آبیل سے آپ کو آگاہ آیک الگ وطن یا کستان کے حصد کے لئے بڑاروں

مجوبر سے بدلے اعتی، دیکھنے والوں کی برمانگی

اكسنان كيمشهود مزاح تحرمسان المديوسفي كانكرشت وأقساسات كاسل

جائیں وقف کی ممش اور بے شار جانوں کی قربانی دی گل کوعت یں ای قیمد لوگ مسلمان میں اس نے يرصغيرك مسلمانول كحسلته أيك الكدوطن كانقور سب مرودی ہے کہ محافت کو اسلامی دوح کے آلح کیا جائے ے پہلے آکسٹورڈ بوغورٹی کے قارع التھیل علامہ ڈاکٹر اس کے لئے کم از کم ہفتے میں ایک دن تواملای مفحے کے محراقبال فينش كياجكداس وطن كوباكتان كالم يمبرية کتے مخصوص کرنا چاہئے یہ عذر قائل قبل فہیں کہ اردو بینخدش کے طالب علم جیبدی رحمت علی نے دیا قائد مخلت مرف دو بین اس کتان می حرید مجد مین بو اعظم محری جناح نے تظریہ یا کستان کی و کا است انگریزی سكار آب جعرات كي اشاعت من قلي صلى شاكع كرية تبان ی کاورالکوطن کے حصول ی کامیابدے جیں جس عرا خلاق ے ماری یاتی ہوتی ہی اور یہ مواسد دوسری طرف مولاتا ابو کلام آزاد نے اپنی زندگی بعدياني اور كندى عادات يداكر في كوني حييت شي مسلمانول كواس بلت كافائل كرية يروقف كروي كداكر ر کھتا قلمی صفحے کو شائع کرنے کی آخر مجدری کیا ہے؟ ودنیتالوی اور سائنس کے میدان می رقی یافت قوموں کے جكسوية بو- ثلي ديران اورسينما بال كمالاده جرا كدور مأل براير آنادران كامقابله كرنا واحج بين تواحس أردوك علاودا محريزى زبالناجي سنعني واست

ابق كام كر لئے موجود ميں۔ きょういとことができるから دنیاد آخرت کی کامیابی کاراز ہے یہ دنیا و یے بھی گرد جائكي أترموت أنى بوسم فداك مدام كيادواب ویں کے۔ اس لئے آپ کی ذمدواری ہے کہ اس بلت کو مجى سويل كداس دمدداري ير آخرت يس آب جوايده مح اخلاقی خلید بر محمزن کرے۔ برائیس کی نشان دی کر كاخلاق حسند كى تعليم دے يمال اكثيت كى رائ آب كو افلاتيك الملاميك أور ريبيك كالمرف واخب الله اس كن ميرايد متوره ب كد كب املام مے موضوع پران اہل تھم او گول کے مضمون شائع کر ہے جو که خالص قرآن و مدیث کی روشتی میں اپنی تحریر کاسلیقہ

والبرجاويدا بوالوراور بستست سأتحى جليب الشيوخ

مرامستند نگارول سنے عرب ٹائمز کے اردوصیات برہراآواد کو قادین کے خطيط ثناثع كنف جاستے بيں۔ تادكين دلمن ليف ياليف عكون ليے مسأئل برابن تخريرى ادران صفحات يرجيبين والتخوين براسط تبعرے دوان کرسکتے ہیں ہو قابل اشاعت ہر۔ کی صودت میں ان کانوں میں مجگر یا مسکیں مجھے ۔ اوائے کومواسل شکادوں کی دائے سے متعنق ہوتا منرف بنين الجييرُ وَوَلْ فِي مِوسِدِ سَانَع شِرَحَهُ كَا مِن حِيرَ كُل تامادرية كع بغيرا ورذانى نوعيت كعمرا سانتان مبي بون محدادار في مزوديات كي تحت مراسون كي زبان ددست كرف ك الفائح دير من تبديلى ما مسكرى مزاسلة تكادعن كى دوخواست يران كاكام ادرية صيف وازيل

فالوقت مأتى لية مووج رب بن الاقاى سيدارول عر فیتالوی کیارے من زیادہ نیجوا محریزی زبان میں ہوتے يں اس زبان میں کماییں شائع ہوتی ہیں اس میں کوئی شربہ نس کہ ار دوہاری قوی زبان ہے لیکن بیہ صرف ایک مقصد پراکرتی ہے جو یاکتان کے جاروں صوبوں میں والیلے اور التحكام سي متعلق ب يكن الد تعالى كافران فسي بك جس اعلی تعلیم اور بیروتی بیکنالوجی کے سامنے اردو کی دیوار

حريدر أل اروو كوابتائ كي وجدس طلباء كواوليول كيلتے تيار كرنے كے لئے والدين كواينے بجوں كے لئے اتحريزكا كاخصوص نيوش ركحنا يزتى بيدند مرف والدين كے لئے ليك مالى يوجد ب بلكريہ طلباء كے لئے بحى أيك ندوستذ بن وجهب

انتر میعش اسکول آف یا کنتان کو یا کنتانی برادرى كى طرف سالك منفرد جديد المحريزي سكول تفسو كياجاماً فعاليكن شايداس في ابتارويه تبديل كر لياب اور دومرے یاکتانی اسکولوں کی طرح ایک عام اسکول کی حیثیت اختیاد کرلی ب جس سے طلباء کے ستعیل مراز یدے گا اور اس کے جواب می والدین اے بجل کو الرفيط اسكول مصافحات اورانس الحريزي اسكول على مييخ رجى مجور موسكيس (عبدالعوزخال كويت)

اسلامی صفحہ بھی شاکع کریں محترم اليديرار وصفحات ش يقينا تبديليان أتسي ان تريليوں عابض لوگ فوش موسلي وجد عران

قسین پیش کرتے ہیں لیکن میں بہتر محتابوں کہ عرب المناهدي بن و المالية (۱۹راپریل تا ۱۹رمتی) ز ۱۰۰ دمبرتا ۱۹ دیوری) (۲۲رافست ۱۱۲رمستیر) آب قیدے نول دیں گے اس کے آپ ا آدام کرسل کا حق کرتی چیشہ حدوں کے × الماحزل بالمنجشسك للمصدماءتشا بينهام وتحل- علمال كالزلت الإجل كالديد أب شكشه وللتعاصف كالخالية اصلب عیک سیکنیزیمندند تک دانتی کرسنگی کوشن. کریمند بهخوش به چنده کریمن مهنده ساوي، شعديه الآلاكي.

من كالزات آب كاسلات أو كاللها لسفتگ دو می سکست آپ کی معدنیا و پھوٹی ہے۔ اوپوکرہ جاستان کو ایسا کام کری جس سے آہستگ التي أوفر في المراء من في مجد الماني ارق بران يرع بورا 😸 💎 (۱۲۲ مقرقا ۱۲ و المقابر) جاءُ کے میزانات آپ کولیک بینیا منظر، نتے میں مدویں سکے کہا کمی چوری ا<u>کھ</u>وک

مینے کی کوش کریں۔ بداشت کی قبت میا (۱۲۰۱۸ موبرا ۱۲ رومبر)

آب کو خام کی مطال پیش کا میکن کسی کرنا چاہشد اگر اسٹاہند واقد کرسائی احش کر ست بيراويرواي آمان کريوکي ميک ميکاه که آن ہد کب ہی کے بن نہای ک کورکہ محد کلے ہمای رئالى 💝 ا

(١٧٧. نوميرتا الإراكسمير) له کامیاکم کریم کے آسے وہ سنستمه کادونک بحق کرمت میسکرماند ميدهاد والتي مانات بيا كري ك بيويمل سـ بين كالمش كريد زي كامار

1.61 ۲۰۱۰ برتوری ۱۰۰۰ برودری) (۲۰۱، ش ۲۰۲۰ بون) جاند كانواك أبدلوق أجوي وفرار مكلت أمه اسطالة الحافظ فيالهث كمير بالمواثير ولندكر دوی کے تب والدی کیات و فری در ر عمل شد فتی پر کام انجام دیا تعدید سرس آخر کرسط کاکولی از انس رسان ماتی سے مور پر شمال کامندندال کی دکشندگرید ، دور مؤكر كوي - عددات معيلياتي (۱۹ د فروري تا ۱۹ د نادرج) (309,41 509,41) آن آپ کھ کھ منھاں کئے ۔ کرسے آب کالکسیورت الفاح پیمت کی بر کابتناک كب كالقيل فيا أماليات كيافود موانتون أثمي بدارام أور أب الماس عليهم ويحي على ال الل كل على كرب لو اول ك المعرب وكد كان كل معداد على و كأكى مقراه عدوا فاعد ناديان

بمنالد المناو (۲۲رجولاني تا ۱۲راهست) آب كويس كميد سعى فيليت أو الماران می کرنے دیا جائے۔ آپ کو لک جھے او کٹھ نے کے مرق سے میں افواج بیٹ آپ کی ال مورسهالهي الرياحيد كرسك

10 JE (٠٠٠ ١٠٠ كامار زيدل) معنات کو فالال پر امراد بنانے کی کوشش كري- ليك بالاملاطية، ملط آسة محاجي الأنفل كالارزيل آب أس عن لين كافريز معلم مر بلت كد يك زياده م و في كا مثابها کار۔ میقاد فریقت ممیلی۔

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جار سکھ شاق ہیں امر تسرکی بیرونی پٹی کے علاقیل بھی ہلاک کے مجے جکد حرید جار افراد کی لاشیں آج می صوبیت مكوا تنايشون كالرفست يدتيط ياكتان كالمرهدي لفي والعلق في كا محد جس مر محارتي حومت كي جانب سے ائتا پندول کی طبعد سکے وطن کے قیام کی تحرك كى تمايت كرف كالزام عائد كما جا ايم

جوروائق طلاقانی حراف میں اور ۱۹۲۷ء علی برطانیہ سے آزادی کے حصول کے بعد تین جنگیں او چکے ہیں۔ ایک دومرے پر انٹی ہتمیار بنانے کا الزام عائد کرتے ہیں اکستانی در اعظم جو تھے کے کماکہ ہم نے ترقی اور و شحالی اكتاني حومت ان الزالت كومسلسل مسروكر ري ب بعارت كوزر واخله في آئ كمام كد مرحد كم ماتى كمتعد كي فراعي لالالى كمصل كاراه التيار مات سكور في فدمزى محشد عن اضافه كرويا جائ كاس كرف كافيط كيد انون في كماكه بم تير كي وي ے ساتھ بی بھارتی وزیر احظم راجو گائد می نے کماہے کہ كداس ديو كے ماعنے بار مان كر تبائ كى طرف تسيل كے ان کی حومت بخب میں مگامی تیانین کے نفاذے سلے جافدي كمد باكتان كاكمناب كدواتى عدم يمياؤ صورت حال كاجائزه لے كي يكافي قوائين كے خاذے شرى كاسلبه كرف إ وكر تخفات قيل كرفير آماده ب آزادیاں کم موجائی گی اور سیکورٹی فورسزے اختیارات بشرطیک بارت می ایا کرے۔ بعارت اس عادراس عى اضافه وجائ كاودر احظم راجيو كاندهي كى والدواندوا ا نكار كرياب كدليك اور بمسايد جين مي ايثى ملاحيت گائدھی کے اپنے دور پی ۲۵۱ مے عدا او پی ركما ہے درير اعظم جونج نے كما كہ ياكسان افي اينى انتخابات من ان كى فكست كالهم سب عناتحاسيات دانون كا ممادت یوامن مقاصد کے لئے ہوئے کارلانے کاعمد کئے کناہ کہ وزیر اعظم راجیو گائدھی بنجلب میں تل کے وافعات مساجاتك اضاف كياعث بنكاي حالت كانفاذ کر کھتے ہیں پنجاب میں صرف گذشتہ ماہ کے دوران دو مو مانھ افراد ہلاک ہو تھے ہیں۔

ی کما کیاہے کہ مراتی فیوں نے کر دباخیال کے مست استحاود كول بارود يمجى بعندكيلب بوائي سفر كحيك أسان اقباط

سيكور في فرمزير في الوكيادر خال والمي يعكس حم ك متبيدهم أيك السطيني نوجوان بلاك موكيا فوجيول ف مظاهرين كانتواقب جاري ركحاجس ميستحدد مظاهرين زخمي موے شاہرین فرخوں کی تعداد یا فی تائی سے بااکت کی آزہ ترین امرائلی کارروائی کے بعد متبوضہ عرب علاقیں میں ۸ وتمبرے اسمائیلی قابض حکام کے خلاف جاری احتجابى مم يس اب تك ١٢٨ افراد ابن زند كيول س واتحد وحو بجيدين ورس اخاء اسرائلي حكام في الطبيناء كرين كميث وواده كرفونافذكر وباب اورتصادم كعالقل على وسي يافير الافي كى كاردوائيال شروع كروي دام

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مشهور منجيا بي لغيه الذي بعادياز-ا ئے رہا منہ من لگداول میرا کا کمٹ کٹ اجرہ میں کو تھے آتے یا جا ا مین کملی دا در هولا ، دستمن مسے تے نوشی مرکز میے سجنال دی مرماللا اور اردونغه به گنگره ادف گئے کویت کے مشہور و معروث متاردں کی زبان سنینے شرح بحدف: - 4 - KD 3-KD

کنو بنٹر معراج محرفال کی جملہ کوششوں کے بادیوریہ سرابااور كماكه عالم عرب مي عدايد الساني حقق ريتي ب ادراس محمن على ياسلام كيينام ادرين الاقاعى يشاقل ك قاف يد كرتى باس يت كي فاندى كرت ہوئے کہ مکوں کے در میان مماثلت کے عوال اور اختلاف ك والسعديادهي

چنی ایلی چنی ایلی بقيه وشوادی ش میں۔ سعودی مرب دوائی سے قبل چینی نائب وزير فارجه فايك انزويوش كماكد مشرق وسطى ك مظ ك يواكن اور مصطنه حل على حريد ما فيراب برواشت سی کی جائے گ۔ انہوں نے امرائی پر زور دیا کہ وہ عاماء سے زیر بھر عرب علاقیل سے دست کش ہو جائے۔ انول نے کماکد امرائیل کی ہدف دحری کی الیسی كے سب ى اناطوىل عرمہ مشرق وسنى كامتله عل نسير

مورت وجيل باعث بنا ہوا ہے سووے یونین کے اعلیٰ مندوب کولائی ار بریف فران بری طاقتول کی جانب افغانستان کے ووتول قراقول كى اراد جارى ركت كم بارك ش امركى تجويز كومسترد كرويا بان ساسوال كياكيا كد كياسوديت یونی کے کئے امریک کی تجریز قائل قبل ہو کی وائموں نے متق میں واب دیے ہوئے کما کہ بینا ممکن ہے ہم اس صم کا کوئی تعمیر قبل میں کر کتے سورے وین کی طرف ہے وونوں بری طاقتوں کی طرف سے افغانستان کے رونوں

جن ش كن الم يك المالي -

موجاتىب مك كمارے حالات سے آگاى كاموقد لملب. شاى قعي مس موفوالى تقريات من شركت ك وعيت بحي موتى توجم نه جائه جم شاي قلعه بن عام تقریات کے فلاف میں ان سے ان ناریخی ممارات کو شدیدنتمان پنجاب کے قانون کے مطابق مرف سی مريراه مملكت كوى وبال وخوت دى جاسكتى بي مرموال نواز مريف اين كوكس يم يجعة بن انسول في ضوابط اور وقاتی حکومت کے حکام کی شدید کالفت کے بادجود بیرے شای قلعے میں تقریبات منعقد کیں اور ایسی کیں کہ مغلبہ دور ش بھی کیا کسی نے کی ہول گی۔ اب اگر صوبے کا مرراه ضوابا کی پایندی در کاین کومرراه ملکت کے رابر محض کے توہم والیانس کر سکتے ہم تو کمی گاؤی کے مجى مريراه نسب- ضوايد اور قوى الماك كى محت بعى شايد اى كئے بمين زياده ب- بم تقريات سے ليك روز يملے ان تاريول كاحال البدويك آئة ماك آب كوتاكس-يرونى دروازه سے آخرى مرے تك در ديوار كواس قدر يكى ے زوش کیا گیاتھا کہ اسلامی مربرای کانفرنس کے وقت معى نيس كيا كياموكا - يكل جلانا اودروشنيال كرنابراتسي-برى بات يه ب كداس معمد ك في آريخي الدات م كل كاف كالمض كازم جاس - ان كودو كو خوابشات كي منول سے زخی اور چھلنی کیاجائے زخم انسان اور ممارت تو ایک می اعراز می ملتے ہیں۔ برائے افراد اور عمارات کے

خليجي ممالك ے بنگامیں کی خامت کریں انہوں نے کما کہ امرائی جادحيت وصرف عراق كي خلاف ببلك اسماعي مقامات مقدم کے فلاف بھی ہے جس کا جیت گذشتہ موسم جے کے ووران مكه محرمه على موت والع بنكاع بي قلسطيني وقد کے مرداہ نے کما کہ عرب مردابوں کی متوقع بنگای کافٹرنس کے دوران نہ مرف قلسطینی تحریک کی حمامیت اداد كدراكع بحث كي جلت بكدما بقد مريراه كافرنسول ی قرار دادوں کی افتی کرتے ہوئے عراق ایران جگے کے ظتے اور سعودی عرب کے خلاف اسرائلی د ھمکیوں كامقابله كرفير زورو ياجائ كويت كودم عدل وقافين امور ضاری عیراللہ عنان نے می آج کے اجلاس کے وددان اني تقريرش فلطيني عيام ك حمايت يرزور وياجو

امرائلی قابس فرحوں کا مماوری سے مقابلہ کر رہے ہیں انمول في عراق ايران جنك كے خاتے برزور ديا اور كھے= ے فلاف ایران کی جارحیت پرافسوس کا عمار کیا كارلوجي اورا يذمرل وليم كرودك مجوجائث چينس آف ساف کے چیئرین میں اس تجور کے طلاف میں لاس ایج س ٹائمز کی دہرت کے مطابق امر کی وزیر فارجہ جادئ شكر اورنائب وذير فارجد الميث ابراح فرويكاكا

اغواء تجوزكيا كداسام بكدلاكراس يرمقدم جلاياجات طاقت کی نمائش کے طور رخن بزار فوقی یانامدش آرے جائیں اور فی افغاب بر یا کرنے کے افخ ی آئی اے کو استعال كياجات اخبارت كماكه تجاويراطل مطي اجلاسول میں بیش کی محتنب اور اغواء کے منصوب کو نا قاتل عمل قرار دے کربالاے طاق د کھ دیا گیا آہم مکومت کا تخت لنے کی تجويزز فوررى- محكه فارجه كرز عمان جاركس ليدمن في مرز شاز كے ماتھ دوم كے سفرديس اس د إورث ير كوني تبعرو فسيس كيا-

کرنے کی کوشش کریں گے حکام کا کمناہے کہ خیلا کے بیمر كوبعى بدايت كي من كسب كسوه علاسق شي فوجيول كي محمى فير معمولي تغل وحركمت كي فوري طور يرحظام كواطلاع دين أيك فوقی تر علن فے بایا کہ کرئل جوناسان فےجو ، مرب کے



Manna Dey live programme in Dubei Vol. II مناطب فريرد فرام ال دوبي واليم II Masters available at:

Khaleejin Video, Murqab — 2401890 Athari Video, Farwaniya — 4712900 Bahar Video, Salmiya — 561 5730 Tanfique Video, Sharq — 2468717 Shahani Video; Abbasiya — 4317290

التدكمة المستع يوسيه انهار مران دروم فرلك واللي (جبوہ آئمیا) توانسوں نے اس کاا نکار

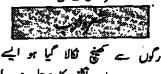
کر دیا۔ اب عقریب اسیں (اس روش کا نتیج) معلوم ہو جائے گا۔ اینے بھیج موے بندول سے ہم ملے على وعدد كر سيكے بيل كه يقيينان كي مدد كي جائے كي اور جمار الشكري غالب ہو کررے گا۔ (مورة الطفت آيت ماست ١٤١)



صديث نبوي حفرت ابو ہریرہ میان کرتے ہیں کہ یں فرسول الله ملى الله عليه وسلم عصنافرات تق جب تم ميت پر نماز جنازه يزهن لكو تو اس کے لئے خلوص کے ساتھ دعا کرو۔



ہم قدرتی طور پر سوچے ہیں' منعین اصولوں کے حماب سے بولتے ہیں اور روایات کے اعتبارے عمل کرتے ہیں۔ فرانس بيكن المحريزي ديب



ین ہے جان تکلنے کا مرطہ نہ رہا وہ انتشار ہے دنیا میں اب کہ خبرول میں . بطي حروف يحي برصف كا عصل ند ريا-(وضاحت سيم)

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المكاء روس ونمارك سے كوين بيكن كمعابره كي وجه اولسشين يرايخ من مصومتبردارجو كياب ١٨٣٣ء.... جرمتي ش انتقلايول كي فرینگفرٹ پر قبضہ کی کوشش کچل وی گئی۔ ۱۹۳۰ء سی راس تفاری ایتھویا کے جمل . مملا که تن شکتے۔ الهواء برطانوی نوجس جنگ عظیم دوم میں ليبياكى بندر گاه بن غازى يست جلى تئى _ ۱۹۴۸ء....امریکرنے یورپ کے ۱۲ ممالک کو ۳۳ء۵بلین ڈالر کی امداد دی۔ ١٩٤٢ء جاياني وذير اعظم اساكو ساتوني

امريك سے اوكى ناوا واليس لينے كى بات چيت كى ذمه دارى داتى طور برسنيعال لى-1929ء.... یا کستان کے سابق وزیر اعظم ذوالفقار على بمثو كوجنهيں ٢١ ماه قبل افترار ہے مثاریا کیا میانی دیدی کی۔

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كرتى كے نرزخ کوئی رینار کے مقابلے میں غیر مکلی كرنسيول كي تيت حسب ذيل ري-یاکتان رویے (ایک برار) ۳۰۰ - ۱۵ بھارتی روپے (ایک ہزار) ۱۰- ۲۱ سری لنکا روپے (ایک ہزار) ۰۰۰- ۹ قَلِياَتَيْ جِيهِ (أَيِكَ بَرَار) ١٣-١٣-امر کی ڈالر (ایک بزار) ۲۷۳–۲۷۳ برطانوی یاؤند (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰ – ۱۸ بخرین رینار (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰۰۰۰ المرات درجم (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۸ معودی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۹۰۰-۲۲ تطری ریال (ایک بزار) ۵۰۰۰-۵۵

اومانی ریال (ایک بزار) ۵۰۰- ای

• • _ ۷ افتتاحی اعلان ا • _ ۷ حلاوت قر آن كريم ١٠- ٤ بمترين قول ١١- ٤ يرد كرام كا خلاصہ کا۔ 2 گائے ۳۰ ے اخبارول کے رائے ۲۰ م ایک خیال لیک کمانی ۵ م ۸ فرس ۱۵ م آج کاانتخاب ۲۰ م گانے ۳۵ ـ ۸ و بی سیکھے ۳۰ ـ ۸ گیت کمانی ۰۰ ـ ۹

فلسطینی تحریک نے اسرائیل کی وحشانہ یالیسی کوبے نقاب کر دیاہے 'اعلیٰ حضرت امیر ہ

اریان کوچنگ وتابی کے بجائے مصاحت کی راہا تعلیار کرنی چاہتے 'افغان گھر کی تنظیم افغانت نے عوام کی ذمہ داری ہے 'وزراے عمل کی کانفرنس سے خطاب

جمهويت كے تقبور بروشي والى باور فلسطيني مرزشن بر فلسطيني تتشخص كااعاده كياب مراق امران جنك كاذكر كرت بوئ أعلى حصرت امير في اميد ظاهر كى كه امران اتے بمار تعلقات کاچناؤ کرے گاور جنگ وجای کے

مرارع موقف كياب اورانهول فاس سلطين اعلی معرت امیرے دور دیے ہوئے کما کہ قلطینی تحك فاعلامان المرافع المال ماملان ماملان مامل کے ہو یہ ہے کہ اس نے تق بندامراعلی اور اس کی

وزرائے عدل کی کونسل کی چھٹی کافرنس کے افتتاح کے موتع يرخطب كرت بوع كماكه بم قابض امرائلي كام کی محرانہ کارروائول کو آپ کے بام پر ان مکول اور تعمول كرام مرتي واللا حقل كاداى بي بم ان عسوال كرتي كدان كان كار وأيول

كنت (١١٢م في كونا) اعلى حفرت امير شيخ جاير الاحمد نے کا ہے کہ مقبوف علاقیل میں السطینی عوام کی تحریک نے اسرائیل کی حقیق صورت اوراس کی دحثیانہ یاکیس کو ب فلب كرديات جوانساني حق زابب كاموليل اور مین الاتوای معاقب كو تعليم سيس كرتي انسون في عرب





الوارم را ري ١٩٠٠ ١١٥- ١١ رسمان ١٠٠٨ و جيت اين بار الدمارالله



الرزاق وزير يكل وباني واكثر حود عبدالله الركوما كيف أف ا عاف مجر متزل حرد عمد الراف العالم مي ان عدد مراه التقد اعلى حدد المعلم في فيدون كما الحل يبذبه حب الوطني اور فرائض كاشاء ارا مجام دي كي تعريف کی اور کماکدود این ملک اور شرون کی توقعات بر اور انتماریکا

كاشانداراستقبال

قائداعظم كے مزار پر فاتحہ خوانی ک

اسلام آباد (۱۴ر ایریل کونا) بھارت کے ممتاز قلمی

وا کارجو یا کتان شن می کیسال مقبول بین آخ آزادی کے

ور ملیار پاکتان کے دورے پرجب سی سے کرا تی سنچ

توان كاير هوش استقبال كيا كيامينكرون كي تعداد من يرسمار

ن كاوران كى يوى مائره انو كاستقبال كرنے كے لئے ايئر

ورث مرمود تے لین اسے بھی داہم قائد اعظم کے

رار برجع مواجل ای ادے فری احدوہ فاتحہ پڑھنے گے

تصافول فيانى بأكتان كمزارير محولول كى جادر بعى

وعائي ولي مكارجن كااصلى نام يسف فان ع كراتى

على قائم ليك قلالى ادارے كى وعوت يردو عفة كے لئے

باکتان کےدورے یر آئے ہیں چاورش ای ادارے کے

تحت قائم كع جاف وألي بهنال كافتتاح بعي كري

کے بیٹاور ولیب کمار کی جائے بدائش مجی ہے جمال ہے

آزادی ۔ بیل وہ قلی دنیاش کام کرنے بیکن مے تے

باورس اے تیام کے دوران دواس مقام بر بھی جائیں گے

جمال ان كائمتم موا تحااس دورے بي ان كے أيك بحالي

احسان خان بحی ان کے بحراہ ہیں کرائی لامور اسلام آباد

راوليندى اور يتأور مي ولي كاعزاز مي متعدد اجماعات

اور استقالیوں کاموگرام بنایا گیاہوں یا کتان کے صدر

میاء الحق مے بھی لما قات کریں کے دلیپ کے علاوہ وہ اور

ممتاز بعارتی اوا کار بھی آج کل یا کستان کے دورے بر میں

ان میں راجندر کملر اور شرمیلا نیگور شامل میں جو تواب

بنودى كى يوى بين كذشته اه ماضى كى ايك اور مقبول بيرونن

كامنى كوشل بمى ياكسانى دورے ير آنى بوئى تھي جكوايك

اور ميروشترو تمن سنماج مدر نسياء ك ذاتى دوست بحى مي

المثرويشتر ياكتنان كيدور عير آتيبي

كوي - ٣ ابريل (كونا) اعلى حفرت ولى عدودير اعظم في مسوالدوالة السالم العبارات أج سريم العدان میمال ش زیرطاق دونوجول کی عیادت کی دو کرتی بیریه بهیان برامرانی جدرست ش زی موسط تقد اس دروان باتب در برانظم بعد زیر خارجه شخص میان الاجم و در و داران نواف الاحدوزير محت عامدة اكثر عبدالرزاق بيسف العبد

شان کی سرحد سے مین والے علاقے میں چاد سکیوں سہ را فراد کموٹیھی ن کرکری یا۔ پاکستنان کی سرحد کے مسانی سیکین ٹی فوٹ سن کی گششت حسیبی احتیاجہ کا کا کا

پنجاب حسین کفتادکے بڑھتے جو گے واضعادے۔۔۔یرگودنرنےفصوصی دیود المبایث کری^ے ش اس سال پنجاب میں پانچ سوافراد ہلاک ہو بچکے میں تر عمان کے مطابق بنیاب کے گور ز سرحار تا محر اسے سکے مطبعہ کی بیشدوں کی بوخی موٹی مرکز میدل پرا تی میدرث بیش کریں گے۔ راجو گائد حی دات بی دیلی کینجنت اس منظے رہونے والے اجلاس میں شرکت کریں مے جس

جسدودا مرائل فتى دخى مواكك فتى تمان

كے مطابق غود شريس مظاہرين في برك رامحت

لرتيهو يخويون برجافواور أبني سلافيس يعتكس اوران

اران اور عراق شرول کی جنگ

فورى طور برختم كردي بملطان قابوس

قابرو - ١٢ ايرل (رائر) اوان كاسلفان قادى

ين معيد خليك شائع شده الزود من كما كرايران اور

عراق کے درمیان فرون کی جگٹ ہر طور پر جتم ہوئی

طرح ۔ انوں نے امرک اور سودے او تن علی علی ملی ا جگ کے خاتمے کی کوشش کرنے کی ایل کی ۔ انوں نے "البرام" کوتا یک شرول کی جگ فور کا طور کرشم کی عالی

چاہے اور اس کو الگ طور پر ذیرِ خور لا یاجانا چاہے۔

کے متعدد مراکز تاہ کر دیئے

ئ د ملى - سراريل (رائش) معارتي صويه بنجاب میں انتمالیند سکھوں کی طرف سے تشدد کے آزہ واقعات یں کل دات اور آج کے در میان متو حرید افراد بلاک کر دي محصى جكسيات دانول في خرداد كياب كدودي عم راجو گائدهی صوب ش عقریب بنگای حالات کا اعلان كرفوالي سالك مركاري ترعان كمطابق راجیو گائدھی شال مشرقی بعارت کے دورے کو اد حورا چوز كر دارا فكومت والى آربي بي جال آج دات د بنجاب میں برحتی ہوئی دہشت بدندی کے مستلے پر ہنگای اجلاس شركت كريس محا تتاليندون كان كارواتيون

شخ سعد العيد الله كيلية ايراني وزبر اعظم كابيغام

كيت - ١ اربل (كوا) اعلى صفرت على حدودر اعظم في معالعدالله كو آج ايراني ودير اعظم ميرضين موسوی کا کی بیتام موصول ہوا جو کیت میں اوائی ناعم الامور نے اگل حضرت کے دفتر کے ڈائر کشر مراكلف الحركو يتيايا

معوال سعدى مرب كوفرونت كيون جواسك تدفين

ے ناز برار کرتے الے میراکوں کی مل فروف ا

مغربى سفارت كارول كاكمتاب كداس متلديرام كاور

مین کے تعلقات حرید محمدہ جول مےجو چین کی موسطور پر

اران کو سلک دورم میزاگول کی فروخت سے سلے مل

بغداد (۱۱۲ بریل دائش اب) عراق نے اعلان کیاہے

كاس كى فيعول في مك كم شال مشرقي صوب سليمانيه

ص كرد باخول كاك ابم مركز كوتباه كر دياب اور بت

يزى تعدادش كرد باغي بلاك يازخى كردي محصي يغداد

میں عراقی سلح افواج کی بائی کمانڈ کی طرف ہے جاری کھے

ا جانے والے ایک میان عن مایا گیاہے کہ حراقی فوجوں اور

حكومت كوفاد اركردول في قارواغ كم علاقي ش

كروباغى ليذرجلال طلباني كي فيعون كويتاه كروياب قارواخ

سلمان تصب بي كل كالطير ونوب ش واقع

بيان ش عراقي في ول كى طرف ست طاقے كے كم از كم ايك

ورجن دیگر دیمات یس بحی کردول کے ممکانول کو جاہ

كرنے كى فردى كى ب جلال طلبانى كى فيص عراقى

حومت کے خلاف پر سمع کار بی اور عراق کا الرام ہے کہ

طلبانى فارانى فدول كوحليجا كيقي وبعندكرف

عىددى باس يلام المرج كومواق فيتايا قاكد

اس کی فیدوں نے قار داغ کے قریب میاروں می واقعہ

باقى دوسر بے سقحه پر

سعودی فرمانرواسے بات چیت میں خلیجی جنگ پر غور کیاجائے گا

سفارتی تعلقات نہ ہونے کے باوجود دونوں ملکوں کے تعلقات متحکم جورے میں ' غوجاً كنا خررسال الجنى

يكك - ارارل (دائم) عن سالك خموسي

اللي موري فرب كر الروائلة مد علاقات كال

جعاے اور تناعلی کی ہے کہ وہ عراق اور ایران کے

ورمیان فلی جگ زیر فور لائس کے سرکاری ند جائا فر

رسال ایمنی نے بنتے کے روز کما کہ نائب وزیر فارج کی

موائیان مددلی ٹرائین کے تصوصی ایکی کے طور پر جعہ

كروز اعتبل سعودى عرب روانه موق - جكن اور

معودی عرب کے درمیان سفارتی تعلقات قائم نمیں ہیں

مايم والديرسون ووطرفه تطقات ي كاني الحكام

يدا بوا ب "كي وائيان" مودى عرب كا دوره كرك

والے اعلیٰ ترین چینی افسر میں ایجنسی نے مایا کے سعودی

عرب كودير زواعت في تحود الى عرصه يمل ويمن كادوره

كيا ورشاه فد كرويهالت "مدرل" كو خلي جك اور

مثرق وسلى كے بارے من بينجائ وكيلے بنتے وسن نے

دون مي اس ي حليف ليشاج في ابنان آري كار كان

وومرى طرف جنولى لينان آرمى سليشيا ف مجلوين ك

وعوى كى ترديد كرتے موت كماكداس برودى مرمك ب

مررطوريردهاك كركتباه كردى ارجيون يس جنوني لبتان

بغداد - ابریل (دائش) ترکی کےوزیر اعظم ترکت

اونل ادر عراقی صدر صدام حسین نے فلیج بینگ کے فاتے کی مرود مرود مراق کا اللہ کیا ہے اور کما ہے کہ جگ کا

خاتر دونوں مخارب ممالک کے خوش پر می اور اور اسے۔ ریڈ بیونداد کے مطابق دونوں رہنماؤں نے کما کہ چک کے

پاکن اور منعظاتہ تصفیئے کے حصول کی ضرورت ہے



ام تر کے قرعب بن گوٹ کھیلک میں میں سمجہ احتراب میں باقریل باز کی بڑی انسان بازی بیان

ہم اپنی کوششیں جاری رکھیں کے "وزیر اعظم محرفال جو تھ کا علان وزر احظم جوتی نے امور عل سائنس وانول کی لیک املام آياو - ارارش (راعش) ودر اعظم محرفال كافرل سے خطاب كرتے ہوئے كمأكد باكستان كو ايوى بوجي في كمان كرومغركاتي بتعيادول الدكا مولی جب اس کی کوششوں کے جواب میں اس دیجان کا المدر بواج التي الودك بي إك بسليكل ك لي كم مطب سابقاب برحمل قار باكتان اور محارت كم الح ياكتان كى كوشتول كالتجدادي كرسوا يحدثين كالكين يأكتان اس من عن افي مم جاري رك م یاکستان کی مرکاری خررسال ایکسی اسے لینی کے مطابق

ا فغانستان میں سودیت فوجول نے سامان ہاند جینا شروع کر دیا

سويت مندوب كي طرف ساق التان كدونون فريقول كالداد جاري د كفي كي تجريز مسترد

والمتكن (١٢ اربل دائش امركى فتى ظالى سارى افغالستان ب فيحل كى واليى ك منعوب ير عملوداً د نے اسی تساور اماری میں جن سے ظاہر ہوا ہے ک كرف ير تياز ب امركى وزارت وقاع ك حكام في اس العالمتان عي سويت ويعي داواري تعييات كواكمازري ربيرت يرتبعرو كرت موك كمل كرانس سيار --اور اینا سلمان یا تدھ ری بین اس کے طاق پوزیشوں پر افغان ویس سوعت فیعل کی جگد سار دی بین اسر کی مل ماصل کی جانےوالی تساور کے ارساس کے علم نسی ب اس كے ماتھ ي جيواس امرك اور موده اوشن كے وین کے ایمی لیک ربورٹ میں بنایا ہے کہ سیویت فیعوں ورمیان افغانستان کے دونول فرایتوں کواراد جاری رکھنے یا کے ان اقدامات سے طاہر ہوا ہے کہ موورت ہوئین يك وقت اراد بد كرك كاسلا أيمي تك اخلاقات كا

موويت وفدكي شخ ذائدسے خليجي جنگ ور مشرق وسطی کی صور تحال پر

- ﴿ وَالْمِينِ * ٢ الرقِ (واكثر) حمده عرب المرات كمدور فأزاكدين سلطان النهيان لومويت وقد کے درمیان آج خلی جنگ اور سرق وسلی کی کی چے ۱۹۸۵ء میں دونوں ممالک کے درمیان سفارتی تعلقات كي قيام كي بعد المرات كادوره كرف والي سيتر

مد معطور من عام ال وي بدائ محدى عرب كولي على المنطقة ے۔ لیک سعودی اخیار کے مطابق اسلام آبادش وزارت مارد كاليدر عان في كاكر سودى وب كى ملاحق . ترین موست افسرین - ترازویجا می منته او ان اور کومت کے خلاف حمی بھی وسمکی کو بوری مسلمان قوم کی سلامتی ك ظاف علور محول كماجات كا- ياكتاني رعان في

چین کے خصوصی صدارتی ایس بھی شاہ فہد کے لئے پیغام لے کر سعودی عرب روانہ ہوگئے سرائیلی دیمکی کے پیش نظر معودی عرب کو فوجی حمایت کی یا کستانی پیش کش

امرائیل کی طرف ہے حالیہ وحمکیل کے خلاف اینے ويلك فكعابب شعبه يستادي حرب كاعمل يعليت كالعلان كيات تر على في كما كرسموري ميزال الدف يرحط كي امرائل دھمکیاں خطرناک اقدام ہیں۔ بحرین کے افراد کف والی تعدی مطابق مدد یا کتان مر افوالی نے سودی فراترواشاہ فد کے نام بینام میں کماکہ پاکستان سودیہ کے فلاف دھمکی کو اسپنے لمک کے خلاف و حمکی خیال کر آ ہے معودی عرب اور یاکتان کے درمیان پہلے ے قری فوقی تعاون میتودے آگرچد پاکستان مبال ہے ان نوجیوں کودالس بادیکا ہے جو سعودی عرب کودیگر تل خطرات کے قلاف اپنا وقاع مغیما کرنے کی خرض سے عارية دي محكمت فلجي معنى مغرفي مغارتي درائع كاكمناب كرمال ي ين محن الشين عن المرار في المرار في الم میرائل تربیانے کے بعد سعودی عرب اٹی کریے متھم کرنا وابتلب ويني ميوائل جن كبارك عن امركي محكمه خارجه

كاكمناب كرايمي والوحالت على تسل آئے۔ اكشاف كيا تحاكه اس في درميك درج ك طاقتد

بارودي مرتك كوكسي نغضان كاسامنا كحابغيرتاه كرويا كميا بليشيا كحوراكع كاوعويي يروت - ايريل (رائش جولي لينان مي مسلمان

ائتا پیدول نے آج باروری سرک کا دھاک کر کے امرائل فواز ليشاك جارار كان كوبلاك كرديا اسلاى

عرب وزرائ عدل ك جانب سے معوض علاقے كالسطيني عوام كى احتجاجى تحريك كى تعريف کے۔ (۱۲ ایریل کوا) عرب وزرائے عدل نے آج | نے کافولس کی مرری کرنے براملی معرب امیر کا شکریہ وأكماارون كےوفد كے مريراہ نے عرب ملكوں كے خلاف کوے یہ میں شروع مولے والی این کانفرنس کا پہلا اجلاس ا تکل کر لیاجس کے دوران کافرنس می شریک متحدد دفود ے مررابوں اوا تی تقریرول میں قلیج عرب کے مکول

کے ملکوں کے خلاف ایران کی معاندانہ کارروانیوں کی ندمت

میسوتی وجود کی طرف سے کی جانے والی کارروائوں کے بارے میں قانونی مطالع تیار کرنے کی امیت بر زور دیے ہوئے سفارش کی کہ کافرنس کی طرف سے میں الاقوای تظيمون كوايك فارارسال كياجائة جسيش فلسطيني حوام کے طاف اسرائیلی کارروائیوں کی ندمت کی جلنے معودی وزرے مریراہ نے عرب وزرائے عدل پر زور دیا کہ دہ ماجوں کے تھا کے لئے سودی مرب کی طرف سے کئے بالدوا فرالمت كالعمايت كرس اورام افي ماجول

وقاع في ياعد من ليك بزار تمن سوفوجيول برمشتل فوقى

کے واود کے مربراہوں نے تقریراں کیں جن ش انہوں تنزانيه مس طيارے كى تباس م افرادہلاک

کے ظاف ایران کی خالفاتہ کارروائیوں کی دمت کی اور

مقبوضه عرب علاقيل بس فلسطين حيام كي احتجابى تحريك كو

مرا إسلے اطاس می قطر بحرین عرب جمهورید یمن عراق

لبنان اردن تونس سعدى عرب فلسطين شام اورالجوائر

دارالعلام - (تتونيه) الراريل (اپ) ترونيه میں جمل و کوریہ کے لیک جزیرہ یر کر کر جاہ ہونے والے م ملکے طیارے کے حادثہ میں متحربی جرمتی کے تین سیارح اور لیک اطالوی اور لیک برطانوی باشفه بلاک بو میا آخد فشتول والاكسيند طياره عوكراسة يرعامل كياكياها يده كروز 7 يره برواته موسقى كركر جاه موكيا-

امريكه نے پانامه میں مزید فوجیں جیسنے كافیصله كرلیا جمل نوريكا كافتدار خم كرن كيليما فوائح منصوب سميت متعدد تجاويز ذير فودين

والشكتن- ٢١راريل (اب- رائم) امركی محکمه

مك يميع كافعال كياب ايم كماكريداندام الركيون ك تعظ كر التربادرات كى تمكى فتى كارروائى تسيرند

آرمی کے بیڈ کوارٹرز نے کما کہ محتی بونٹ نے بارودی مركك كاية جلاكرات وهاكست تاه كرديا انوك العلونو توريكا كدرميان كشيدكى ش اضاف كي خري مجی محت کردی ہیں۔ اخباری خروں کے مطابق امریکہ

كياجائة أجم امريك ادر يافسك فوقى مرد أين جمل نوریا کو انتزار سے بالے کے معودی بر فور کر دیا ہے یانامہ میں پہلے ی سے اسریکہ کے وس بزارے زائد فتی موجودين ويوالس فلويون نيشودك فجعد كارات كاكرمائن الل عكد فارجى تجويز فوركرداب كد الك فياساي كال كواكر تروية ويكاكواندار عبا وياجائ جس كم لخ حريد آخه بزاد في يالمسش يعينى مرورت بد يدورك في كماكدوذير وقاع فريك باقىدوسر يےصفحه بر

فليائن كاباغي تمرغنه كرنل كرينكوفرار هوأكبا

نی بعاوت کے خطرے کے پیش نظر فوج کوچو کناکر دیا گیا مغرور كرتل كيدد كرفوال فيجيول كوسخت مزادى جائي كالمدراكية

وم كاحراف ك حرادف المول في كماكر فرار اليه موقع وعمل من آيا بجب فين كرال موامان ك ظاف بعادت فدارى كل اور آتشز كي كالرامات ك تحت كورث بارشل شروع كرف والي تحى صدرف فوجيول كومندكي كدو بونامان كاعد كالخالقدام كرن ے کرین کریں کیل کدائی مودت عمل ان کے خلاف محت قالوني كاررواني كي جائے ك

اس کے ماتھ ی کلیائن کی مسلمانواج کے جف آف الثاف جمل رينانوذي وطالي وحول كو كلمل طور برتيار رے کا تھم دیداے کیل کراس بات کافدشہ موجودے كركل بونامان مكومت كے ظاف فى بعاوت شروع

مْلِا (١١٢ميل، ائتراب) فليائن كى صد اكيز ك ظاف ناكام فى بعدت كمرفد كرس بوناسان كريكو اج على الصبح طَيان كى جريد كالك ماز ال جوده بسريدارول مميت فرار بوطح أبم معدد اكيؤ فيايد یں ٹلی ویژن پرایے ایک میان میں حدکیا کہ کرال اما مان كى الأش ش كونى وقعة فرو كراشت مس كياجات ا كر تل بونامان نے گذشتہ اگست میں مدرا كينو كانختا لنے ی کوشش کی تھی لیکن اس کوشش کونام بداد یا گیاتھاجس کے روران کماز کم ۱۵۳ فراد بارک بو محد نتے

مدر اکبوے جوافردہ دکھائی دے رہی تھیں اے مان م حرد كمأك مواسان كافرادان كى جانب اب



فوجيون يريقراؤ "بوتكون" جاقور اور آجني سلاخون كالستعال بلاط كينتي من ووباره كرفيو مظاهر من في متعدد فوتى كالزيال جلاؤاليس

کے بتداروں پر بند کرنے کی کوشش کی فوجوں نے القدى (١٢راريل إب) امرائلي فوجول في آج مظامرين يركولى جالى اورتين افراد كوميت كے كھاف آبار مغرنی کنارے اور غوز فی س مظاہر ان بر فائز کے کر کے حرید دیا تھایا کی کے دوران لیک اسرائیلی فرقی جاتورنی سے ذخی ٧رفكسطينيول كوبلاك كرويا جكرنودان فكسطينيول في ہوالورات فوری طور پر نوائی میتال ش بہنجاد یا گیا یک اور فوجوں سے تصاوم میں بقراد بو اول جا توں اور ا آجی

مغربی کنارے اور غرہ میں اسرائیلی فوج کی مظاہرین پر فائرنگ' 🖟 فلسطیتی

فرى يحى معمولي طور برزتني موازخي مويدوا لي مظاهرون كي تعداد كياري بش متشاد اطلاعات موصول بمونى بي قون كاكمناب كدووافراد كولي كلفت زخي موع جبكه فلنطيني محافیل نے ان کی تعداد تیرہ بیان کی ہے غرہ شرص لیل وادر شفااستالول كحكام فيتايا كراتهول في تمن قلطني الإنال واقل كيدوة الرئك عن في موك تصاور عرب خرول من عايا كما كه ايك اورزخي كواسرائيلي استال من معل كياكيا بي قسطين على تارون في بلاك بوك واليل كيام عبل داشد الكروى احر مراكلروى اور حن الكرون على المحتلج من كالمرون الرسيد تحتين عاليس أورو والبرس بالأحكس مغرق كنار عيل وجيول في

ی مرکزی ارکٹ بر مظاہرین پر فائز ک کی جمول نے فجرات راجر بهاي فارشستركان كانتريس مارن كوماسك مركيش

ي ديلي - اربل (اب) بعارتي درر اعظم راجو گائد من كى محران كاكريس بارنى في منازد احقاني كتى كما ترب مومولد ما مج كمطابق بارليشت كمايوان بالداجية بعاض وارتشتى مامل كرلي ي- يواكنفنا آف ایرا کے مطابق شالی صوبے مجرات میں ووٹول کی كتنى دك دى كى تحى جب الوزيش عاصول في وعوى كيا كر ويحط يم كوموفي الى وونك علي ي قاعد كيال مولى بي ليكن وقاقى احقاني كيشن في محمد ياكسوونول كي محتى على من لانٌ جاستُ ۔ د ۲۶ رادکان پرمشتل راجیرسبطاکا چناو صوبال اسمبلول كاداكين كرتيس اور تقريباتك تملل اداكين كالتحاب بردوسال يعدموا يب كازه زين ا تظابت من مجرات كانشتول سميت كالحريس كريس ار كان ختب بوئ ين جبكه الوزيش اور آزاد اميدارول نے ۲۲ نشتیں حاصل کیں۔

عملے کے دوران کروہ فیول نے بہت سے اسلح اور کوا۔ ہار فوہر بھی فیلند کر با گیا

جلال طلباني كيهيد كوار ثرز كوتباه كر دياب عراقي بيان ش كماكيك كه طلباني ايران كالجنث كم ميذ كوار فرز كوتاه كروياب عراقى ميان عن صوب عن مركزم عمل بين ميان سيل (جنوبي كوريا) - ١٢ مريل (اب) جنوبي كورياً كوارا فكومت سطاباء فيلس يريثول بم يعيك جس نے آنو میں استعال کرتے ہوئے ان کی جلوس تا لئے کی کوششیستا کام معادیں۔

بائستان اوروبسك انذبزك درميان بهلافيسك شروع موكيا

اجازعتيدن يلى بى كينديرما عُنزكو آئك كريا . يسلى وكك عران فيتيو عادود مين الك

کے وقعے تک تین کھلاڑیوں کے نقصان پراس نے ۳۴ ا رزیاع تھے رقی رح اس نے ۲۷ دنزیر کھیل دے تھے۔ اکتان کو میلی کامیانی آن مران خال کے تسری اوورش اس وقت بوئي جبكه هينز كاليك فويصورت ليح وكث يرسلم يسف فاأيوادكر ليابس كيوال سائمنز كوام رزكا كورير آف اسينر الجازفقهه نے اپنی بہلی می کید بروکٹ اؤٹ کر دیا۔ انوں نے مرف ١١ رز بنائے تھے تيري وكث وسيم أكرم فيلي ع مرافة دري جكه كيتركراف أتقصد ان كالتي عقل سلم مك نے كلى على دوسرى كوشش على كي ليا- لي ك وقت رج وس كعمراه حمل اوكى كميل رب تصد ويسدا يررى فيم كي كمان ويوين رج ذاور ترو لمسلكم ارش زخی بونے کا وجہے شال نس میے۔

كيانا- ٢ مراير (رائش) باكتان اورويست اعريز كردميان آج كركث كايملائيث شروع او كياب-ويداور في اج عل بيت كريفك كا آفاز كيااور في

تيبراايثياء كركث كب شارجه ميں كھيے جانے كاامكان

شارجہ ار اریل (اب) کملی سے متعلق مامنے کماے کہ امکان عالب کے کرکٹ کے تیرے ایٹیائی کپ کے مقدمے شرجی معقد ہول جو ابتدائی ہوگرام کے مطابق فرورى ٨٨ ش بكدراش سى بونوا لا تع بكد ولی سای محران اور قوی انتظابات کے سبب اس فور مامن کی میرانی میں کر سکاتھا کر کڑیے تفت تندم روز تے جستے ۱۹۸۳ء ش بلے ارشیائی کپ کی میرانی کی اکتور ش

ميراكب كرافي دلجي كاظمادكياب مرأمش ٢ ابريل (رائش) امر کي وزير وقاع فريڪ کارلوجی نے مرائض کے شاہ حسن ٹانی ہے۔ اے جیت کے بعدى اوركياجالب كرفتى قعلون يرمركوزوى أن دير ك ا گادیر کی فوق شعیبات کامواند کرے والے معامر کی مراكشي حكام فيات ويت كالتعميل يرروشي فعيروالي

نے پر ترکی اور عراق کا اتفاق رکنے جس می عراق اور ایران کے حقق اور اسلامی قانیان کی روایات چیش ظرر کی جائی ترکی کے وزیرِ اعظم ترکت دوزل فی وان دنوں عراق کے دورہ پرین کمل ازیں نائب وزیر اعظم اول طریاسین رمضان سے دو طرفہ تعلقات کے امور بريات چيت کی۔

تركت وزل كى عراقى صدر سايت جيت كم موقع يرعراق كے دور مر اكول كاؤے جب مادھ دے عراق لے ترکی کے وزیر احظم کے دورہ کے دوران شہول کی جگ یک طرف طور بر بند کرنے کا اطلان کیا تھا عراقی خررسال الممنى نے كماك رونول رسماؤل في روطرف تعلقات كا جائزہ بھی لیااور دونوں مسایہ مکوں کے درمیان برھتے بوع تعلقات يراطمينان كانظماركيا

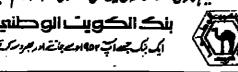
◄ جد مروم مرجع عنايت التدمرزاك روح كوابيمال تواسك يق ا ج ١٠ ايريل بروز اتواد بعد نماز العصر عاره عب الزان / يوسف الخيص در إكشْ كاه عنيت التُدمرز أي وَأَنْ حَالَىٰ مرفی ا جام شرکت کی در خواست ہے۔

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بھارتی رفیہ

كے لئے ہمارے مالقتی الجیمینے نرخوں سے تعلق معلوات كے معول ك عزمن سعاور درافول كى جلاد دمد الناجراء كم الم مراه مرم وطنى سيرموس مطي فن ٢٣٢٥١ - ٢٨ ٥١ ٢٣٥ ٢ يا بهارى ٥٠ ثانول يركى سعيى رابطة فالمحري -

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Hubara

outlast

Arrows

Friday.

OLIVER Pereira produced a six-

wicket haul for only 14 runs to

help Hubara score a four-wicket

victory over Flying Arrows on

Success for Hubara had not

seemed certain as Flying Arrows raced to 88 runs off the first 10 overs. Verold with an aggressive

69 outscored his partners and only Detrick (19), Benjamin (14) and Mukesh (12) reach the dou-

ble figures as no other batsman

could come to grips with

Pereira's bowling.

Jimmy James (three for 47)

had little success with pace after

dismissing Salim first ball with a

delivery cutting back from out-

side the off stump. He changed to spin and picked up two more

wickets.
The middle and late order bat-

smen had no answer to Pereira

and Daljit (one for 14) picked up the final wicket to dismiss Flying

Delivery

the usual cautious style. The

score stood at 59 when Dave Tal-

bot (26) misjudged a delivery

from Benjamin and was stum-

50 more runs were added before Mike D'Souza (9) and Craig Shipton (66) were both dis-missed. Salim (four for 33)

caused a few worried moments in

the Hubara camp before Pereira and Daljit saw Hubara safely

Hubara must be disappointed

with their place in this season's

competition, having been cham-

pions last year. Having lost their

opening batsman, Mike Dexter,

and strike bowler, Andrew Hill,

they have found able

replacements in Dave Talbot and

However, next season's side

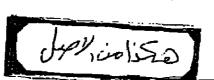
will need to recover their high standard of fielding and middle-

order composure if they are to challenge for the honours.

Jimmy James.

Hubara's openers started in

Arrows for 141.



TOP-SEEDED SWEDE TO MEET BECKER

Edberg overcomes Noah for final



HOUSTON, April 2, (AP): Sixteen-year-old Michael Chang of the United States scored another

easy victory yesterday, beating hometown favourite Sammy

Giammalva 6-4, 6-0 in the

\$200,000 River Oaks Inter-

Chang's opponent in this

evening's semifinals was to be

seventh-seeded Peter Svensson

of Sweden, who upset top-seeded Kent Carlsson 6-4, 6-3.

Chang, who eliminated fourth-seeded David Pate 6-3 6-0, broke Giammalva in the final

game of an error-filled first set,

marking the fourth consecutive

Deuces

lead in the second set and finally

ended the match at the fifth

match point in the lengthy sixth

game with a backhand cross-

The final game went to 11 deuces before Chang ended it.

"I was just having fun in that last game," Chang said. "I wasn't worried about him com-

ne back or anything."

Chang also said he was uncon-

cerned about the series of service

"In juniors, losing your serve is no big deal so I don't keep track

SYDNEY, Australia, April 2, (AP): Top seeds New Zealand

and Australia each scored three

and Austrana each scored three straight victories today in the qualifying rounds of the Aus-tralian bicentennial inter-

national seven-a-side Rugby

Union tournament at Concord

While the two favourites

stayed on course for a repeat of

their meeting in last weekend's

Hong Kong Sevens, the United States and Canada were among

the surprise qualifiers for

Defending champion Aus-

NAIROBI, April 2, (Reuter): A turbo fault cost world champion

Juha Kankkunen of Finland

leadership of the Safari Rally

minutes fitting a new turbochar-

ger on his Toyota Supra to

replace the one which failed on a

20-km dash up the Elgeyo

Marakwet escarpment in the northwest of the country.

Original

been gaining precious minutes

throughout the afternoon, raced

past in his Lancia Delta and Ken-

yan Mike Kirkland, at the wheel of a Nissan 200SX, followed suit

some four minutes behind the

new leader. Kankkunen dropped

this afternoon, leaving only 20

running from an original field of

54. The leaders have now covered

2,700-km of the 4,220-km event

Two Swedes, Per Eklund in a

Nissan and Kenneth Eriksson in

Two more cars dropped out

Miki Biasion of Italy, who had

Kankkunen, in first place since yesterday evening, wasted 23

tomorrow's quarterfinals.

Oval.

Fiji advance in Rugby Sevens

losses in the first set.

Chang then jumped to a 5-0

service break of the match.

court winner.

national tennis tournament.

13 Indian teams والإينانية to vie for Jimmy Memorial Trophy

13 INDIAN volleyball teams will vie for the Jimmy George Memorial Trophy, sponsored by a Malayalam publication and organised by the Kuwait Malayalam Samajam, from Friday, April 8.

It was decided at the draws held last week that the opening match of the tournament would be between Sports Lovers Club and Flying Arrows Sporting Centre at 6.30 am at a ground located behind the Fahaheel Cinema. The opening match will be followed by a game between

Piico and Al Othman Catering at

Al Jahili Food Centre, Royal Sporting and Fernandez Brothers got byes to qualify direct for the quarterfinals. A total of 12 matches will be played in this tournament but there will be games during the holy month of Ramadan.

Fixtures

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First round: April 8: Sports Lovers Club Vs. Flying Arrows Sporting Centre, 6.30 am, Pico Vs. Al Othman Catering, 7.30

April 15: Kerala Sports Club A'Team Vs. Camy Sports Club. 6.30 am; Kerala Sports Club 'B' Team Vs. Kremenco, 7.30 am. May 20: Vandana Sports Vs.

Quarterfinals: May 20: Al Jahili Food Centre Vs. Winner of Sports Lovers Club and Flying Arrows 7.30 am; May 27: Royal Sporting Vs. Winner of Piico and Al Othman Catering, 6.30 am; Fernandez Brothers Vs. Winner of Kerala Sports Club 'A' Team and Carry Sports Club, 7.30 am. June 3: winner of Kerala Sports Club 'B' Team and Kremenco Vs. winner of Vandana Sports and Young School

Boys, 6.30 am. Semifinals: June 10, 6.30 and

Finals: June 17, 7.30 am. Ljubojevic scores only win

in Swift chess BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 2, (AP): Yugoslav Ljubomir Ljubojevic beat Soviet Andrei Sokolov to take the early lead in the \$104,000 Swift chess tournament, the first stage in the two-year World Cup Grand Prix

Going into today's second round, defending co-champion Ljubojevic was already alone in the lead as seven other first-round matches ended in a draw while the game between US player Yasser Seirawan and Hungarian Lajos Portisch was adjourned.

Former world champion Anatoly Karpov drew with fellow Soviet Valeri Salov while the world's third-ranked player, Dutchman Jan Timman, failed to get a decision against Yugoslav Predrag Nikolic.

The 18 players not only vie for the \$20,000 first prize but also for the early lead in the \$600,000 World Cup Grand Prix competi-

The Swift event is the first of six selected tournaments over the next two years that will decide the world's top tournament player.

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DALLAS, April 2, (Reuter): Top-seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden put on an impressive display of serve-and-volley tennis yesterday to defeat Yannick Noah of France 6-2 4-6 6-3 6-3 and advance to the finals of the \$500,000 World Championship Tennis finals.

Edberg, who has now beaten Noah all six times they have played, will face second-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany in the final. Becker defeated American Brad Gilbert 6-46-26l in the first semifinal played on Thursday night.
Pleased

Edberg, who dropped his serve only once in the match, said he was pleased with his play but added that he would have to be more consistent from the baseline to beat Becker.

"I think I played rather well. My serve was especially good the whole match. Edberg said. 'Still, I think I have to play much better to beat Becker, I was covering the court better than in my previous match, but I have to play better from the back-

Leconte: crushed Dickson

New Zealand and Australia win

tralia, which defeated New

Zealand 13-12 in Hong Kong.

scored three most emphatic vic-

tories, downing Spain 30-6, Scotland 16-4 and Japan 46-0. It

Clash

New Zealand thundered to an

opening 36-0 triumph over Hong Kong, then downed Wales 26-6

and Western Samoa 20-0, also

Third-seeded Fiji was the only

other nation to progress to the

last eight with a perfect record.

The pacy and powerful Pacific

Islanders beat the Netherlands

scoring 16 tries.

scored 16 tries in the process.

"I knew the odds were pretty

world, served exceptionally well, dropping only six points on his serve in the first set. The Swede broke Noah in the sixth game with a backhand passing shot and again to win the set in the eighth game when Noah netted an easy volley.

Noah lifted his first-serve per-

centage in the second set. In his first three service games, Noah dropped only two points on his serve. In the ninth game at 4-4, Noah scored his first service break when Edberg could not handle a backhand that skipped off the tape.

Noah, eighth in the world, fought off five break points by attacking the net constantly. Noah finally won his serve, and with it the set, on his third set point with a service winner.

Noah dropped his serve once in the fourth set, in the sixth game when he hit a volley that sailed long. While Noah continued to land his first serves, he could not break Edberg, who closed out the set with a sharply-angled volley winner in the ninth game. Edberg maintained his high

level of serving in the fourth set, losing just six points in five games. The Swede scored the crucial break in the seventh game and belted an ace and three service winners to win the next game. He broke again in the ninth game to win the match.
"His serve bothered me,

especially to my backhand," Noah said, "He always serves well against me. He was always ahead on his serve and that made it tough to break him."

Appearance Edberg had made the WCT semifinals three times without reaching the final. Becker advanced to the final two years ago only to lose to Anders Jarryd. Becker has won seven of his 11 matches against Edberg. Noah won \$50,000 for his

semifinal appearance, while this evening's winner will earn \$200,000 and the loser will get \$100,000.

Noah planned to fly home to France today to prepare for a Davis Cup appearance against Australia next week, but said he felt the championship match

Chang and Svensson score upsets

of conditioning by Carlsson, who has been sidelined seven months with a knee injury.

"The only way to play Kent is to go for it quickly." Svensson said. "If you wait, Kent will get control and it's over. I have to be 100 per cent to win. 100 per cent to win.

Carlsson, ranked 13th in the world, said "I did what I could but he was just too good. I felt good in my body but by oppon-ent was better, that was the problem. Sixth-seeded Henri Leconte of

France earned a semifinal spot with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over hobbled Mark Dickson of the US.

Leconte overpowered Dickson with a consistent serve, losing only six points on his serve in the match.

Consistent

"I started getting confidence in my serve last night (Thurs-day)." Leconte said. "I was very consistent today, not making mistakes. I made him run a lot." Leconte's opponent in the semifinals will be eighth-seeded Guillermo Perez-Roldan of Argentina who rallied for a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Sweden's Peter Lundgren.

Finals are scheduled tomorrow with the singles winner earning \$40,000.

Holyfield eyes bigger prize

ATLANTA, April 2, (AP): Evander Holyfield takes on Carlos Deleon next week in an attempt to unify boxing's cruiserweight title. After that, Holyfield has his eyes on a bigger prize - the heavyweight div-

"Just two weeks ago, I weighed as much as 202 pounds and I was able to carry that weight around without hurting my effectiveness in the ring," Holyfield said this week while working out in Atlanta. "Today. I'm down to 190 pounds for the (Deleon) fight.

"We're looking to have a heavyweight fight in July."



Sanchez stuns Maleeva in Florida tournament

LARGO, Fla., April 2, (Reuter): Unseeded 16-year-old Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez upset fifthseeded Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-2 6-2 yesterday to advance to the semifinals of the \$200,000 Florida Open tennis

championship.
Maleeva held serve only twice in the match, both times in the first set.

"This is a very important vic-tory for me," Sanchez said, "It shows improvement in my ability and in my mind I know now that I can play any of the top 10

Maleeva, however, was not ready to concede that her young opponent had played par-

"I don't think that she played all that special. I just made a lot of mistakes," Maleeva said.

American Halee Cioffi, also unseeded, eliminated 18-yearold Wiltrud Probst of West Germany 7-5 6-2. Cioffi, who battled back from

2-5 in the first set, saved six match points to take the first set. Probst replied by breaking

SFB scored an upset victory when they beat Magcobar 12-7 in the final game of the Kuwait Lit-

tle League spring season on Friday SFB, after losing all their

games earlier in the season,

seemed to gave reserved their best game for their last match. SFB had to fight back after

being 1-7 down after three

innings to score their first win of

the season. In the 4th and 5th

innings SFB scored 11 runs and

also stopped Magcobar from adding to their total.

Results

(2). George Georgopolis (2).

Walid Khalil (3 includes HR),

David Gagner (2), Majeed Jam-

sheedi (2 includes a HR), Basal

Al Shamiri (2), Mishal Al Kab-baz, Tareq Al Shamiri, Steve Georgopolis, Mohammed

Shaaban all scored a run each].

BTC 12[Jamal (3), Ravi (2), Billy

(2), Chucky (2), Donna (1), Erik (1), Clifford (1)]. SFB 12 [Shehab Al Badou (3),

Joey Stephenson (2), Ziad Waked (2), Mike Dauoudi (2),

Patrick O'Connor, Tarik Al-Arfaj, Jason Zeplin all scored a run each]. Magcobar 7 Shunsaku

Ito (2), Jun Yoshimura, Summer

Koubaissi, Tarik Abou Amin,

Rithuzo Shimizu, Koichi

Hozumi all scored a run each].

UAS 21 [Mahmoud Mokhtar

Cioffi's serve in the fourth game of the second set. She held serve only once, but still put up a fight with excellent cross-court passing shots.

Top-seeded American Chris Evert took just 65 minutes to eliminate sixth-seeded Sylvia Hanika of West Germany 6-1 6-0, blasting a series of winners down the line.

"I think she played unbelieva-ble tonight," said Hanika, who beat Avert the last time they met last November. 'From the first point she looked sharp. She came up with a passing shot for a clean winner each time.

"When I lose to someone I look forward to playing them," Evert said. "I think mentally Hanika is really tough. I had a little more incentive this time. When she came in, I had the shot. My passing shots were just really on tonight.

Evert was to play Cioffi today. "I've never played her. It can always be dangerous. But it can be a challenge because you don't know what to expect," Evert

HR), Stanley Ehret (2), Athena Hoffman (2), Matthew Symon (2), Vincent Polk (2), Luis

Alvorez (2), Said Jamsheedi (1),

Emily (1)]: Al Julaiah 21 [Haitham Rajab

(3 includes a HR), Tareq Hamdan (3), Gibran Hamdan (3), Khalifa Missnid (3), Nawaf Abu Rabe (3), Raid Al Labadi (2), Patrick Khalis (2), Bibi Ibrahim

(1)]. M&M's 17 (Yaseem Ali (2), Andrew Colwell (2) Jacob

Hasham (21), Rahman Al Salem 2), Ryan Fox, Lucas Runte, Aus-

tin Smith, Ahmed Fathallah, Ziad Sakhleh, Ali Al Qallaf,

Nawaf Al Hamad, Sami Behbe-

hani, Ussamah Al Arfaj all

scored a run each].

Computhink 17 [Mohammed

Khan (3), Donct Ha Lee (2), Allen Jones (2), Tony (2), Vin-cent Vannes (2), Paul Colburne

(2), Firas Afrima (2), Bryan Cox

(I), Paul Runte (HR)]. AMA 16 [Hisham Navarro (4 inclues a HR), Jihad Sakhleh (3), Talal

Navarro (3), Keita Miyasaka (2), Kee Lee (2 includes a HR), Brad

Final standings

Habib (1), Cory Fox (1)].

Cup diving

SFB upset Magcobar Getty 22 [Yousef Al Najjar (4 includes a HR), Robby Bhatia (4 includes a HR), Nicky Pareak (3

OBCC score easy win over Qaddafi



Tai Malik: 53 runs.

OLD BOYS Cricket Club (OBCC) defeated Qaddafi Club by six wickets at the Airport-Millat ground on Friday.

Qaddati, batting first, scored 147 in 24.3 overs. Ateeque (27 not out), Arshad (28) and Nasir (14) batted well. Abdul Waheed took three wickets for OBCC while Iftikhar and Ejaz got two each. Riaz Mian and Javed Shah got one each.

Loss

OBCC were given a good start by Taj Malik who hammered 53 including seven fours. Idress (21 not out) and Riaz Chaudhry (16 not out) saw OBCC past the required total with the loss of

only four wickets.

For Qaddafi, Shahid took two wickets while Zahid and Nasir got one each.

Required

EDINBURGH, Scotland, April 2, (AP): Holger Winskowski of East Germany upset European champion Albin Killat in the quarterfinals of the men's springboard competition at the knowing Arabic and European Cup diving tour-

nament yesterday. Winskowski used a strong series of dives to edge the West German 390 points to 386.09.

Indian female executive Secretary

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of that." Chang said. "But I'm slim but I wanted to win that game," Giammalva said. "I thought if I could win that game.

Giammalva played his best tennis in the final game.

slim but I wanted to win that game, "Giammalva said. "I thought if I could win that game. he might get a little tight."

Svensson, ranked 24th in the

world, took advantage of a lack

38-0, Argentina 10-4 and the

In the quarterfinals Australia

will take on Canada, New Zealand will play the United

States, Fiji will clash with Wales

and Tonga will meet Scotland.

Niuqila was the top try scorer of

the qualifying round with six tries, while Australian David

Campese and Canada's Mark

The pace, hastened by driving

rain, produced a series of upsets

with three of the seeded teams -

France, Argentina and South

Wyait each scored four.

Australia's Fijian-born Acura

United States 26-4.

a Toyota, were fourth and fifth with 12 minutes between them. The only all-female crew, Britons Lynda Morgan and codriver Lynn Marote in a private Toyota, were running 17th at Marigat in the Lake Baringo

Drivers have a break of up to eight hours before leaving at midnight on the 700-km section to the central town of Nakuru.

Forest.

Swede Bjorn Waldegaard, winner of the event in 1977, 1984

Tomorrow's route takes them past Mount Elgon, an extinct volcano straddling the Kenya-Uganda border, through tea estates in the Nandi Hills and along twisting roads in the Mau

and 1986, was lagging in eight place today after mechanical trouble on the road to Lake

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1:47:48. 3. Juha Kankkupen (Finland). Toyota

hour 43 minutes, eight seconds.

1. Mike Kirkland (Kenya). Nissan 200SX.

repairing damage to the back of his Toyota Supra.

Supra, 1:53:36. 4. Per Eklund (Sweden), Nissan 2008X, The organisers said he had two

punctures and mechanics were replacing the right rear hub and

Leaders at Eldoret, 45th of 80 times conl. Miki Biasion (Italy), Lancia Delta, one 2:02:09. 5. Kenneth Eriksson (Sweden), Toyota Supra, 2:14:10.
6. Ian Duncan (Kenya), Subaru 4WD
Turbo, 2:31:07.
7. Rudolf Stohl (Austria), Audi Quattro,

Bjorn Waldegaard (Sweden), Toyota upra, 3:18:38. Supra, 3:18:38.

9. Erwin Weber (West Germany), Volkswagen Golf GTI, 3:50:11.

10. Possum Bourne (New Zealand), Subaru 4WD Turbo, 3:55:21.



host third

Asia Cup

Shariah may

SHARJAH, United Arab

Emirates, April 2, (AP). The

southern Gulf emirate of Sharjah

is likely to be the venue for crick-

et's third Asia Cup, which was originally scheduled to be held in

Bangladesh in February 1988.

sports officials said here today.

tournament due to political dis-

turbances and national elections

Series, who hosted the inaugural Asia Cup at Sharjah in 1984, has

shown interest in hosting the

competition in October if Ban

gladesh is unable to find suitable

dates before the year ends, said

the sources who are in close con-

CBFS is likely to have the

backing of Pakistan, India and

Sri Lanka in hosting the tour-

nament, said the sources who

spoke on condition they were not

CBFS put Sharjah firmly on

the international cricket map by

successfully organising the Rothmans' Asia Cup in 1984,

four-nation and three-nation

trophics in 1986, the Australasia

Cup and Champions' Trophy in 1986 and the Sharjah Cup in 1987

The secretaries from the cricket boards of the four Asian

nations, Ashraf-ul-Haq of Ban-gladesh, Nuski Mohammed of

Sri Lanka, Ranbir Singh of India and Arif Abbasi of Pakistan were

present at Sharjah during the Sharjah Cup Tournament for 1988 which ended yesterday.

Scheduled

All the Asian officials wanted

the Cup to be held this year

especially as India has a tight

However, Ranbir Singh, the

secretary of the Board of Control

for Cricket in India, said: "The

decision as to when and where

the Asia Cup should be held will

be decided only in the Asian

on April 17."
Meanwhile, Arif Abbasi, the secretary of Board of Control for

Cricket in Pakistan said that "the

most important matter on the

agenda of the Asian Cricket Con-

ference is the staging of the Third

Asia Cup."

Before leaving for Karachi,
Abbasi invited Dubai Cricket

Association's Abdul-Rahman

Falaknaz and Mohammed

Redha Abbas as well as CBFS

chief Abdul Rahman Bukhatir to attend the Asia Cricket Con-

Sharjah cricket stadium is

hailed as one of the best in the

world and is considered an ideal

According to the Indian skip-

venue for one-day matches.

Cricket Conference at Pakistan

chedule after November.

tact with CBFS.

identified.

and 1988.

Cricketers Benefit Fund

Dhaka was not able to host the

Punjab Trophy

ROYAL Club meet Social Club in the semifinals of the Punjabl Butt Trophy cricket tournament at the Airport-Millat ground on Friday at 8.00 am. Quaid-e-Millat has already qualified for

SPORTS BRIEFS

W.Germany win

the final.

WEST BERLIN, April 2, (Reuter): West Germany beat Argentina 1-0 (halftime 1-0) in the third-place playoff of the four-nation soccer tournament here today. Score: Lothar Matthaeus (30th min).

Darcy leads

BIARRITZ, France, April 2. (Reuter): Ireland's Eamonn Darcy took the lead in the Biarritz Open golf tournament yesterday despite forsaking the putter with which he ensured Europe retained the Ryder Cup last September.

Indian Open

CALCUTTA, April 2, (Reuter): Taiwan's Lu Chien-Soon looked poised to win the \$100,000 Indian Open golf championship when he shot to an eight-stroke lead after the third round today.

Greensboro golf

GREENSBORO, Carolina, April 2, (Reuter): American Jeff Sluman shot a seven-under-par 65 yesterday to take a two-shot lead after 36holes of the \$1 million Greater Greensboro Open with a twoday total of 15-under par 129.

European Cup

MILAN, Italy, April 2, (Reuter): Romania beat Italy 12-3 (halftime 6-0) in a European Cup Rugby Union international today.

Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2, (AP): Four-time Indianapolis 500 winner A.J. Foyt returns to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for his 31st start in this year's May 29 race.

NBA games

NEW YORK, April 2 (Reuter): Results of National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games scheduled): Allanta 105 Philadelphia 93 105 Philadelphia 121 Detroit 118 Dallas Boston Washington San Antonio 105 L.A. Clippers 116 Portland Cricket match

HARARE, Zimbabwe, April 2, (AP): Sri Lanka B closed at 250-9 on the first day of the three-day international cricket match with Zimbabwe's national side in Harare yesterday. Sri Lankan batsman Atulla Samarasekara scored 77 to add to several high scores against the homeside.

Kuwait beat **Argentinian** soccer club

KUALA LUMPUR, April 2, (Kuna): Kuwait's Asian Cup team today beat Argentinian soccer club Deportivo Armeneo 1-0 after a goalless first half in the first of the two warm-up matches at the Maybank Sports Complex in Bangi, 25km from here.

Kuwait's victory came through forward Nawaf, who headed the ball into the goal from close range about 10 minutes before the end of the game.

Nawaf entered the field 10 minutes after the second half began, in place of Salah Al Has-

Present to witness this interesting match were Kuwait Football Association president Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed, the Kuwaiti ambassador to Malaysia, Essa Abdul Rahman Al Essa and Deportivo president Giragos

Sheikh Fahd, when asked by Kuna to comment on the game said: "It is too early for me to say anything now because this is the first warm-up match.

"I would like to reserve my comments until the second warm-up match with Deportivo on Monday night."
Sheikh Fahd, however, made

it clear that his team had maintained very good discipline and were fighting very very hard, adding: "We work like soldiers."

Bridge

TODAY and next Sunday the Hilton Bridge Club will hold its games at the Continental Hotel at

8.00 pm.
Results of the Sheraton Ladies
Bridge Club games held on Wednes-

Rita Canaccini & dona Materny
 Jamila Akel & Juliette Mashawar
 Nahil Akel & Lollo Marthwaite

E/W 1. Margaret Maynard & Suzanne 2. Alice Nasir & Janice Bridges

3. Suba Fozan & Irene Shuaib.
Results of the Messilah Ladies
Bridge Club game held on Saturday:
1. Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaite Lyn Edwardes & Pearl Leavy 3. Rita Canaccini & Dona Materny.

MCCLAIR SCORES THREE GOALS FOR UNITED

Forest hand Liverpool 2nd defeat of season

LONDON, April 2, (Reuter): Liverpool succeeded in baffling both the experts and opponents Nottingham Forest today when a number of self-inflicted blows resulted in their second League defeat of an otherwise triumphant season.

First, player-manager Kenny Dalglish mysteriously left England forward Peter Beardsley and Irish midfielder Ray Houghton — \$2.6 million (\$4.8 million) worth of talent — on the substitutes' bench.

And if their relegation was designed to confuse Forest, whom they meet in the semifinals of the Football Association (FA) Cup next Saturday, Dalglish's move was a complete success. Thoughts

But it also spread unease throughout the Liverpool side and all thoughts of completing their ninth championship in 13 years by taking full points from

their Easter programme disappeared in a 2-1 defeat at Forest. With Danish international Jan Molby making his first full appearance of the season, Liverpool were strangely disorganised at times and captain Alan Hansen sparked their eventual downfall by turning the ball into his

own net for the Forest opener. While Dalglish will be far from happy with Liverpool's overall performance, the damage was negligible because Manchester

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 2,

(Reuter): Brazil's Senna set the

quickest time in the first official

practice yesterday for tomorrow's Brazilian Grand

Prix, opening event of the For-

round the 5.031-km circuit

named after his compatriot and

rival Nelson Piquet in one min-

ute 30.218 seconds, an average speed of 200.754 kph — slightly

quicker than Briton Nigel Man-

sell who was second in a Williams with 1:30.928.

"The car is good but I'm not so

excited, because I know that

many cars will go faster

tomorrow," Senna, who is mak-ing his debut for McLaren, told a

McLaren are one of several

teams to retain turbocharged

engines, which are being banned

from next year. Others, like

LONDON, April 2, (Reuter):

Oxford easily beat Cambridge in

the 134th University Boat Race

on the Kiver I hames today des

pite damage caused to their boat

before the start by giant oarsman

Stewart, who is 2.03 metres tall

and weighs 103.4 kg, shattered

his sliding foot-rest as the crews

warmed up before the start and

there was a half-hour holdup for

was no holding Oxford who

covered the 6.8-km course on a

But once the race started there

news conference.

Gavin Stewart.

repairs.

Senna took his McLaren

mula One motor racing season.

United, 4-1 home winners over Derby county, remain a distant second 11 points adrift with two games more played.

Liverpool, who would have sewn up their 17th League title had they taken full points from the visit to Forest and Monday's meeting with United, fell behind in the 24th minute after an uncharacteristic defensive mud-

Hansen and fellow-Scot Gary Gillespie both went for the same ball and their collision resulted in the Liverpool skipper, favourite to be named England's Footballer of the Year, headed past Bruce Grobbelaar.

The Zimbabwean goalkeeper, in constant action for the first hour, was in brilliant form and highlighted a faultless display by saving a 46th-minute penalty taken by Forest manager Brian Clough's son, Nigel.
But Forest, who play a delightful brand of one-touch football,

continued to carve open the Liverpool rearguard at will and England midfielder Neil Webb put his side further in front after Webb exchanged passes with

Forest's exciting wing discovery Gary Crosby, before rifling a glorious right-foot shot past Grobbelaar from 20 metres. The teenage Crosby, who was playing minor League football

only four months ago, was a con-

Senna sets the pace in GP

Mansell's Williams team, have

already switched to normally-

world champion Frenchman

Alain Prost, was disappointed

my car. I had to use the spare for

most of the session and when I

Oxford win University Boat Race

the history of the race 18 minutes

Cambridge trailed in 16

seconds behind, suffering their

13th defeat in the last 15 years.

Effortiessly

man the heaviest in the history of

the race, ploughed effortlessly

through the tidal waters of the

Thames to dominate the race

It was a devastating display

and a personal triumph for

Oxford's American president

Chris Penny who missed last

The Oxford crew, at 94 kg a

"Everything went wrong with

with fourth place in 1:31.975.

Senna's teammate, former

aspirated cars.

has been beaten.

from the start.

Prost in action in yesterday's practice. (Reuter wirephoto)

McClair: hero of United's victors stant torment to the Liverpool defence and it will be interesting to see how Dalglish copes with

his threat in next Saturday's FA

not well prepared," Prost said.

In the morning's untimed

practice. Prost slightly damaged

the nose of his car when he hit a

barrier after mounting a kerb as

Italian Alessandro Nannini

was a surprising third in yester-day's official session. clocking

The only drama unfolded soon

after the start when Cambridge,

determined to take advantage of

the early bend in their favour,

length as a fierce battle

developed between the coxes —

Andy Lobbenberg of Oxford and

Both men were warned by

umpire Mike Sweeney as the

crews came dangerously close to

But Oxford emerged the stron-

ger from the exchange and soon

opened up a race-winning lead.

Steve Loveridge of Cambridge.

They led by a quarter of a

made a concerted effort.

he approached the pits.

selection mutiny.

a clash of oars.

Cup semifinal. With Forest in complete control, Liverpool struck a defiant note when John Aldridge

practice

"The car is in excellent shape.

I'm thrilled, but not at all surpr-

ised with my performance,

Mansell said of his new

Williams FW12: "The car is ligh-

ter than the turbos and I'm con-

fident of having a good race on

Lotus had a disappointing day

with reigning world champion Piquet finishing eighth with

1:32.888, one place ahead of

Japanese teammate Satoru Nak-

Leading times after today's final prac-tice: 1, Ayrton Senna (Brazil) McLaren one minute 28.096 seconds (average speed 205.989 kph); 2. Nigel Mansell (Britain) Williams 1:28.632; 3. Alain Prost (France) McLaren 1:28.782; 4. Gerhard Berger (Austria) Ferrari 1:29.026; 5. Nelson Piquet (Brazil) Lotus 1:30.087; 6. Michele Alboreto (Italy) Ferrari 1:30.114; 7. Thierry Boutsen (Belgium) Benetton

Thierry Boutsen (Belgium) Benetton 1:30.140; 8. Riccardo Patrese (Italy) Williams 1:30.439; 9. Ivan Capelli (Italy) March 1:30.929; 10. Saturo Nakajima (Japan) Lotus [:3] 230.

RANCHO MIRAGE, Califor-

nia, April 2, (Reuter): American

Amy Alcott shot a six-under par

66 yesterday to take a one-stroke

lead after two rounds of the

\$500,000 Dinah Shore Open golf

Alcott's 137 total was good for

the lead over compatriot Colleen Walker, whose 65 was the day's

the strong, gusty winds of open-

Debbie Massey trail at 140,

Americans Rosie Jones and

Alcott ahead

tournament.

best round.

1:31.772, in a Benetton.

Nannini said.

ajima in 1:33.293.

Scotland striker Brian McClair was the hero of Manchester United's crushing victory against Derby, scoring three goals to take his season's haul to

McClair, signed from Glasgow Celtic at the start of the season, has now scored 19 times in the League and is poised to become the first United player since George Best 20 years ago to score 20 or more First Division goals in a season.

In a mixed day for the four FA Cup semifinalists, Wimbledon drew 2-2 at Southampton but the Londoners' opponents next Saturday, Luton Town, crashed 4-0 at Newcastle United.

With Brazilian striker Mirandinha absent with flu. Northern Ireland's teenage forward Michael O'Neill assumed the goal-scoring responsibility for Newcastle by scoring the second

hat-trick of the afternoon.				
	Results -			
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Logie and Richardson slam half centuries

GEORGETOWN.

Logie, 80 not out, steadied the West Indian innings after Richardson was fourth out soon after lunch for 75 with the score

Richardson batted with supreme confidence for 124 minutes but then lifted a slower ball from Imran Khan was caught at cover. He hit 11 fours.

and had struck I I fours.

Test. He opened out only once to hit leg-spinner Abdul Qadir for three successive fours.

suffered a sethack in the third

over when Imran induced Desmond Haynes to edge an outswinger to wicketkeeper Salim Yousuf.

With the total on 41, Phil Simmons on 16 played down the wrong line and was bowled by off-spinner Ijaz Faqih's first bali.

Richardson and Greenidge added 54 in 57 minutes when Imran made another successful change. In the first over of a new spell by left-arm paceman Wasim Akram, Greenidge was out for 17 when a fierce cut was caught at the second attempt by Salim Malik at gully. .

Scoreboard

C.L. Hooper not out... Extras (b.1, lb 2, nb 3). Total (for four wickets

Guyana, April 2, (Reuter): Gus Logie and Richie Richardson hit half centuries as West Indies reached 219 for four at tea on the opening day of the first cricket Test against Pakistan today.

Logie reacted with calm and assurance to West Indies' precarious position. At tea he had been batting for 134 minutes

- Carl Hooper, 24 not out at tea, batted patiently in his first home

West Indies captain Gordon Greenidge, standing in for Vivian Richards who is still suffering the effects of a haemorrhold operation, won the toss but

WEST INDIES first issuings
D.L. Haynes, c Yound, b Imran ...
P.V. Simmons b Fagils.
R.B. Richardson c Sheoib b Imran
C.G. Geonidge c Salim b Wassan
A.L. Logie not out

Wickets fell at: 7 (Haynes), 41 (Sim-mons), 95 (Greenidge), 144 (Richardson). To hat: P.J. Dujon, W.K. Benjamia, C.A. Walsh, B.P. Patterson, C.E.L. Bowling: Imran 12-0-42-2. Akram 12-4-

per Ravi Shastri, "the wicket in Sharjah is excellent for one-day matches and it is marvellous to play here."

calm, mild day in 17 minutes 35 seconds—only the eighth time in year's race after taking part in a ireland edge England

AN Ireland XV edged out an England XV by 16 points to 14 in Kuwait Nomads' last domestic trophy fixture of the season on Friday, spoiling in the process England's hopes of a "Grand

In a tense and entertaining match under the Fintas Park floodlights, neither side was ever dominant, and the result was in doubt right up to the final whis-

England opened the scoring with an Andy Hopkins penalty, only for Ireland to hit back with a well-worked try from Jonathan O'Brown, though there was a strong suspicion that the final pass was forward. O'Adams converted to give the Irish (sic) a 6-3 lead, but Hopkins hit back with another penalty to tie the scores

Ireland scored an early second half try through flying winger Con Barry, with the English even more unhappy about the legality of the try scoring pass.

Their riposte came swiftly with John Sanderson harassing the Irish defence into a series of errors which presented him with the touchdown opportunity and the scores were once again level.

Ireland regained the lead with a Steve Hill try which Adams converted, and though England scored the final try through Tony Sole, they could not get the impetus to head the Irish.

John McDevitt received the M.F. Kent Cup for the fourth successive season and in an entertaining post match speech pledged to make it five wins next

Jansher reaches semifinals MONACO, April 2, (Reuter):

World champion Jansher Khan took only 48 minutes on Friday to beat Australian eighth-seed Ross Thorne 9-5 9-1 9-1 in the quarterfinals of the Monaco Open squash tournament, The world champion said a

trip home had revived him since he lost to his great rival Jahangir Khan in the final of the French Open in Paris on March 13. Monaco title-holder Chris Robertson lost to fellow-Aus-

tralian Chris Dittmar, whose 9-2

4-9 9-2 9-2 victory avenged a

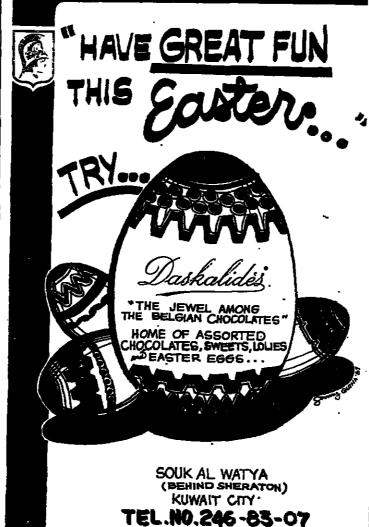
defeat by his compatriot in Spain

last month. New Zealand's Ross Norman also went through to the semifinals, beating Umar Hyatt Khan 9-2 9-3 9-10 9-1.

Norman will now play Jahan-gir, who destroyed the unseeded Brett Martin of Australia 9-0 9-3 9-0 in 18 minutes with the last game lasting only three minutes.

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Jansher Khan (Pakistan) beat Chris Ditt-mar (Australia) 9-67-99-69-3 Jahangir Khan (Pakistan) beat Ross Nor-man (New Zealand) 9-29-29-0.





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